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KIUKIANG COMPENSATION.

AGREEMENT SINO-BRITISH REACHED.

MR. O'MALLEY CONCLUDES HIS HANKOW MISSION.

BIG TROOP MOVEMENT.

It is officially announced that Mr. O'Malley has gone back to Peking from Hankow to report and that before he left a definite agreement was reached on the subject of the Kiukiang Concession. This will be handed over to the Chinese authorities, as at Hankow, the question of compensation for losses sustained by British subjects having been satisfactorily adjusted.

Apparently some doubts have been raised in certain quarters regarding the advisability of landing U.S. Marines at Shanghai, but the Navy Department at Washington has intimated that the Commander-in-Chief has absolute discretionary authority in the

Shantung troops in large numbers are arriving at Nanking from Pukow, where it is reported that 1,000 Anhul troops have been disarmed. A general retirement of Northern forces between Wuhu and Nanking is indicated.

Details of Force.

Lieut.-Col. F. D. Kilgore. Major

T. A. Secor has charge of the first

battalion and Major Van de Grift

companies of machine-gunners

MORE TROOPS ARRIVE.

The Green Howards Now Here.

The commanding officer of the

(Continued on Page 4.)

Further troops for service

the second.

Hankow, March 3. | whenever he saw fit. "No word Mr. O. St. C. O'Malley left Han- had been received from Admiral kow early this morning for Peking Williams regarding a proposed to report to H.B.M. Minister, Sir march of American Marines Miles Lampson. | Mr. Teichman re- through the International Settlemains at Hankow to attend to the ment at Shanghai on March 5th. execution of the details of the Con- but it is emphasised that the Macession agreements and to maintain rines could be landed for exercise diplomatic relations with the Mini- whenever the Commanding Officer ster of Foreign Affairs of the chose, Reuter's American Service. Nationalist Government (Mr. Eugene Chen) on behalf of Sir Miles Lampson.

a settlement was reached on the in the U.S.S. Chaumont. In com- been stiffer in substance. But he

tion of the Kiukiang Concession Regiment of Marines, will act as ing the Trade Agreement or of is being handed over to the Chinese authorities, as at Hankow. and that the question of compensation for the losses sustained by Bri- American interests in the Settle- ment should first be argued, reatish subjects during the disturbances at Kiukiang has been satisfactorily settled. It is understood that the documents will be available for publication to-morrow.

NAVAL REPORTS.

Oil Co. Coolies Resume.

Chungking, Mar. 3. The situation is quiet. last batch of missionaries have de-" parted for Hankow.

A.P.C. and Standard Oil Co. installations have now resumed-work. -Naval Wircless.

Shantung Troops Move.

troops on a very large scale across in China before, although not a the river from Pukow has now re- few of the officers were in the commenced, and it is reported that Philippines: They are mostly in-1,000 Anhui troops were disarmed fantry, but with them are two at Pukow vesterday.

Reports from the direction of and two platoons of 3-inch Kunping indicate a general retire- howitzers. The machine-gunners ment of the Northern forces to- hold records for accuracy in U.S. wards the river between Wuhu Service records. and Nanking.-Naval Wireless.

COST OF TROOPS.

Matter not yet Discussed.

In the House of Commons, Mr. the Far East arrived in Hongkong G. Lansbury (Labour) asked whellyesterday afternoon, when the ther the whole cost of sending the troopship Assaye came into port Indian troops to China would be with the 1st Batt. Green Howards a charge on the Imperial revenue, and half of the General Hospital. and Mr. Winston Churchill replied The s.s. Antenor also arrived with taken before the world had been that the question had not yet been military supplies. discussed with the Government of The Green Howards are known it would have had a very disturbing India. Therefore, he was unable as Alexandra Princess of Wales' effect upon the European situation. to make a statement at present. Own Yorkshire Regiment. The The Soviet Government had sought -Reuter.

U.S. MARINES AT SHANGHAL

Can be Landed for Exercise.

Princess. During the Great Wa'r anti-Soviet policy. Nothing could Washington, Mar. 3. the Regiment raised 24 Battalions. Reuter's correspondent has been informed by the Navy Department ast Battalion is Lieut.-Col. H. W. that Admiral Williams, as Com- McCall, C.M.G., D.S.O., and acmander-in-Chief of the United cording to the latest Army List States' naval forces in Asiatic wa-available the senior officers are try upon this subject, he had alters had absolute discretionary Majors B. S. Moss-Blundell, D. S. ways told them that an entente beauthority to land men in Shanghail

SOVIET'S LAPSE.

IMPORTANT DEBATE IN COMMONS.

LIMIT OF TOLERATION.

London, Mar. 8.

A debate on Anglo-Russian relations was initiated in the House of Commons by Sir Archibald Sin clair (Liberal) who declared that "000, with a maximum number on British interests in Russia were peace and trade. In many Russian industries a revival was being witnessed and he urged strongly against a rupture of relations with Russia at this juncture.

Sin Robert Horne (Conservative) referred to the fact that it was he, himself, who in 1921 made the trade Agreement, with Russia and that he was supported in doing so by Mr. Lloyd George, who was then Premier. He declared that he made the agreement believing that Russia, with its vast resources, was fitted to revive the economic fortunes of Europe. He was ashamed of his effort but he confessed that all his hopes failed to be realised. He did not believe that British trade would suffer at all by breaking off relations with Russia.

Labour Leader Agrees.

Mr. Ramsay Macdonald (Labour Leader and former Foreign Secretary) contended that the diplomatic relations between this country and Russia from the year 1921 to the present had never given the Trade Agreement a proper chance. He said he was glad the Foreign Secretary had sent the Note to Russia. Since he himself left office he had been repeatedly asked what he would do, and he had no hesitation in saying that if he had been in A strong American detachment, office he would have sent "the direct from Home shores, arrived note a good long time before it was Before Mr. O'Malley's departure, in Shanghai last week, 1,300 in all, sent. He thought it would have subject of the Kiukiang Concession. mand was Col. C. S. Hill, who, as hoped the Government had at pre-It is learned that the administra- commanding officer of the 4th sent no intention either of abrogatsuperior officer to take control of severing relating relations. American parties, should they be suggested that the specific points required to leave ship and defend made against the Soviet Government. Second in command is soned and negotiated upon.

Why Action Delayed.

Sir Austen Chamberlain took

note with satisfaction and grati-The unit consists, of two bat- tude of the repetition by Mr. Ramtalions of American marines, say MacDonald of those principles many of whom saw service in the of international relations which he Great War. They are tried and d asserted in the Note which he seasoned troops. It was learned | had sent to the Soviet Government vesterday that they will be sup- as one of his last executive acts plemented by the 300 American when he was Premier and Foreign Marines who landed in Shanghai Secretary. He noted also that The carrying coolies of the several weeks ago from Guam, and Mr. Ramsay MacDonald directthese all told will make up a full ly approved of the action regiment, equipped in peace time of the present Government in sendstrength. The unit will then total ing the note now. Referring to the 1,600 men. There were 80 officers daily propaganda of the Soviet Government, which, he said, singled The Chaumont brought the 1st out the British Empire as a particu-The movement of Shantung and 3rd Battalions. Few had been lar mark and object of their animosity and ill-will," Sir Auster Chamberlain said: "If we had had to consider mothing but our own domestic situation and our own interests as affected by the Trade Agreement or by an exchange of diplomatic relations. I don't think

I should have waited so long before asking my colleagues to take the action which Mr. Ramsay Mack Donald : clearly indicated he was prepared to take and would take if these provocations continued." The Government had had to take a wider view. They had felt that a breach with Russia, once relations with her had been started, must have its reaction on other countries. If action had shown what was the provocation, 1st Battalion is the old 19th Foot, to convince other countries that and the Regimental Badge is the the policy of His Majesty's Govern-Cypher of the Princess of Wales, ment was to stir up trouble and surmounted by the Coronet of the to use them us an instrument of

be further removed from the truth. Britain's Policy.

Whenever he had spoken to representatives of any foreign coun-(Continued on page 12.)

THE BRITISH ARMY ESTIMATES.

MORE MEN BUT LOWER

SHANGHAI FORCE EXPENSES.

London, Mar. 8. Estimates for the forthcoming financial year amoun to £41,565,000, a decrease of £935, the establishment of 168,500—an increase of 7,100.

The Premier announced in the House of Commons that the Bud, get would be introduced on April

Cost of Troops to China.

mate is largely due to a decrease of pay, saving £846,000, notwithstanding an increase in the personnel by 7,100.

31st arising out of the despatch chestnuts out of the fire. of troops to China, and amount £950,000. The additional charges mostly relate to sea transport, the pay of reservists called up, the maintenance of troops sent from India, the purchase of additional stores, and the cost of accommodation af Shanghai and Hongkong.-Reuter.

The Singapore Base.

The War Secretary's, Memorandum states that provision has been made for the commencement of the military defence works required in connection with the

SUNNING PIRATES.

TWO MORE EXECUTED.

The grim work of the execu-Itioner at Victoria Gaol in connection with the Sunning piracy-was finally completed this morning, with the lianging of the last two of the six condemned men.

The Coroner's enquiry sitting this afternoon, will be in respect of the deaths of Chang Chiu-man and Chan Kam-yin, the 5th and 20th defendants in the long-protracted trial.

Chang Chiu-nam is recalled as evidence of their being found in a of utilizing Chinese labour with 20th defendant, the second of the wage must come. two pirates executed this morning, was one of the two men outwitted by the officers on the bridge in the successful coup which resulted in the latter regaining control of the vessel. In a statement made at the close of the trial, this man said that he "robbed" the rich to give to the poor." Possibly at the next crimina

Sessions, the trial will commence of two more men who have been committed for trial in connection with the same piracy.

PARTIAL COLLAPSE.

A WANCHAI INCIDENT.

house at Wanchal Road.

ately, the local Police Station is should not be destroyed," within a very? short distance, and the man was soon extricated. Injured chiefly in the legs, he was removed to the Government Civil Hospital.

Inmates of the other floors of this house have moved out, and shoring operations have been carried out.

TO-DAY.

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CHINA POLICY

"DON'T LET BRITAIN DOWN."

AMERICAN SPEAKS OUT.

The following interview was recently granted to the New York Sun by Mr. Sterling Fessenden. Mr. Fessenden's outspokenness will (says a Shanghal paper) earn for him the gratitute, Sands, Wales, to-day.-Reuter. of every Briton and all but a very small section of the Americans in

"It is to be hoped that when Washington announces its China policy it will be such that all Americans in the Far East can be proud," says Sterling Fessenden, The reduction in the Army Esti- American, and President of the Shanghai Municipal Council. "The his glant car at two miles per American policy out here has not minute with unerring judgment Hawker (managing director), Mr. always been of that nature. We sometimes have shown a tendency petitors. He was to-day making | mond, Mr. John Fleming, Mr. B. Supplementary army estimates to follow along behind Great Bri- his fourth attempt to recapture Lander Lewis (Directors), Mr. P. cover the fequirements to March | tain, to let that country pull our | the record made by Major Camp- | H. Suckling (General Manager),

. Britain Let Down.

States has let Britain down by towards the sea, the car complete- Croucher, F. J. Easterbrook, W. E. adopting a separate stance. in 1824, at the close wheels, and finally overturned and Mackenzie, T. R. Parsons, Poon of Great Britain's opium war, all was completely destroyed. Horri- Lai-fung, F. Schaer, P. M. N. da other nations of Europe and the fied officials and spectators rushed | Silva, A. W. Smith, and Soc Pei-United States found the doors of to help the motorist and found his | shao (shareholders, representing China opened for their own com- body covered with blood, the head [74,105 shares). merce by the Treaty of Nanking. . being practically severed. He

other Powers. - Similarly, while break the legs to extricate the Great Britain and France were body from the wreckage.—Reuter. Naval Base at Singapore.—Reuter. getting their Tientsin treaties in 1858, as rewards for victory, the United States and Russia as well, stepped in and obtained equally favourable treaties without a struggle.

The Role of Jackal.

crawled behind British gun's in screen and wrapped itself round The role of jackal is unpleasant | decapitating him. - Reuter. This does not mean that we want the United States to go to war to protect Great Britain's concessions at Hankow, or to crush, China's legitimate aspirations. Every sane, foreigner in the Far East knows that big changes must come, that extraterritoriality cannot be maintained indefinitely.

"Wages paid to labour are too being the last of five men who low and must be raised. All hanged principally on foreigners here made the mistake boat by H.M.S. Bluebell, while the too little recompense. "The living

"The danger of this crisis is that at the moment the change in China | Pendine | Sands-the scene is led and governed by a Soviet | yesterday's grim fatality.] outfit from Great Britain's ancient enemy Russia. The Bolshevists are trying to utilize the present moment to destroy British trade and win power for communism.

"Wrongs in the Chinese economic life and relations between China and the Powers can be adjusted but not in a minute. Yet this is what the Soviets are compelling poor China to accept, smash things through regardless.

Advice to Go Slow.

"For these reasons, bills now before Congress to recognize Canton Much alarm was occasioned in and abolish extraterritoriality im-Wanchai district yesterday; mediately are perilous. Canton and through the partial collapse of a the Kuomintang are dominated by the Soviet crowd and to recognize The first floor of No. 252, Wan- the Cantonese Government would chai Road suddenly gave way and be equivalent to recognizing Red a Chinese dropped through into Russia. Extraterritoriality treaties the ground floor with it. Fortun- guarantee certain things and

COLLIERY DISASTERS.

LORD MAYOR'S FUND OPENED.

London, March. 3.

The Lord Mayor of London has July respectively. opened a fund for the relief of the -Router.

MR. PARRY THOMAS KILLED.

NOTED RACING MOTORIST'S DEATH,

A TERRIBLE ACCIDENT.

London, March 8.

The famous facing motorist, Mr T. G. Parry Thomas, was killed in attempting to recapture the world's speed record at Pendine

The Accident Described.

"Dare Devil Parry Thomas" was the idol of the crowds at Brook- kong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., lands, where tens of thousands held at Exchange Building this have gasped in amazement at his morning. consummate nerve in manocuvring and passing a packed field of com- J. Scott, Harston, Mr. E. M. Raybell on February 4th and had just Mr. C. G. Copley (Secretary),

The car made a tremendous J. T. Bagram, O. R. Benson, W. H. "At critical moments the United skid, the offside wheel flew Brown, J. T. Sang Choy, N. V. A. policy ly somersaulted, righted itself, Van Eps, Fung Tat-hang, H. Gitfriendli- | burst into flames, went backwards | tins, Sir Robert Ho Tung, Messrs. For in- for a quarter of a mile on three O. Kitchell, Kwok Kam-hang, J. E. All the advantages England won | had apparently been killed instanby the war were appropriated by taneously, and it was necessary to

Theory of Cause.

It is believed that the accident to Parry Thomas was due to the rupture of the driving chain, when the car was travelling at 160 miles per hour. The chain flew off with "The inginuation that 'America terrific force, smashed the wind-China is irritating to some of us. the driver's neck, practically

Agninst Doctor's Advice.

A brief account of the tragedy, sent by British Wireless says that Mr. Parry Thomas was thrown through the windscreen and decapitated. He had only recent ly recovered from influenza anti had been advised by his doctor against making his attempt.

[The late Mr. Parry Thomas' famous car was known as "Babs" and it was in this which he established a new record for one mile (flying start) covering the distance in 201/2 secs.—a rate 170.624 miles per hour. This feat was accomplished in April last, on

MILLION DOLLAR BLAZE.

ON WATERFRONT AT JERSE CITY.

New York, March 3. The early morning sky was briliantly illuminated by a fire on the waterfront at Jersey City destroying two Pennsylvania Rail way piers, fifty loaded goods cars and razing several factories and other buildings.

The damage is estimated million dollars.—Reuter's American Service.

THEIR ENORMOUS COST.

London, March 3 Mr. W. C. Bridgeman, questioned in the House of Commons, announced that the battleships Rodney and Nelson were expected to be completed in September and

The total cost, including guns sufferers in the colliery disasters | was £6,566,884 for the Rodney and at Cwm and Blisthorpe, to which £6,483,879 for the Nelson. cne London newspaper has already Ammunition and reserve would subscribed two thousand guineas, cost a further £921,890 each.-

HOTEL MEETING.

"PENINSULA" TAKEN OVER.

KALEE SALE PROFIT.

That the "Peninsula Hotel has been taken over by the military authorities under an agreement which provides for a monthly rental and reinstatement of the premises, and that a profit of \$370,102 was made on the sale of the Kalee Hotel, Shanghai, was announced by Mr. J. H. Taggart at the annual meeting of the Hong-

Mr. J. H. Taggart presided, and there were also present Mr. W. J. turned to make the return journey. Messrs. A. A. Alves, E. Abraham,

Chairman's Speech.

The Secretary having read the notice convening the meeting,

The Chairman said:-Gentlemen,-As the printed report and accounts have been in your hands for several days I will, with your permission, follow the usual procedure of taking them, as read. The report of the auditors is as follows:--"We have audited the above Account and Balance Sheet with the books and documents of the Head Office and the Accounts and Balance Sheet of the Shanghai Branch rendered by Messrs Thomson and Co., certified by them as correct. We have obtainthe information and explanations we have required In our opinion such Balance Sheet is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Company's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us and as shown by the books of the Company.-Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming, Incorporated Accountants, Auditors; Hongkong, 15th February, 1927."

'and' Loss account for the year 1926 that the balance of Working Account is \$1,194,378.38—an increase of \$55,000 on the balance of Working Account of the preceding year. I have to point out, however, that the Working Account for 1926 includes credit, proportionately for the twelve months, in respect of rental insurance as a result of the Company's loss of the north block of the Hongkong Hotel by the fire which occurred on the 1st January, 1926; on the other hand, the Company lost, for the last two months of the year, revenue from the Kalee Hotel, Shanghai. Therefore the 1926 balance of Working Account. cannot fairly be compared with the figure of the previous year, as the 1926 profit on working is not wholly accounted for by the earnings of the properties operated by the Company to-day.

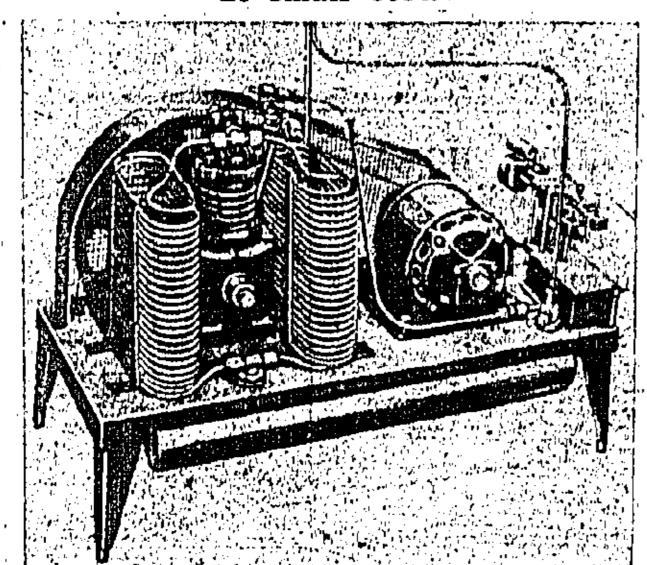
You will notice from the Profit

Kalee Sale Profit.

Whilst making mention of the Kalee Hotelein Shanghat, I should inform you that delivery of that property was duly made, by the Company on the 1st December last, and the figure of \$370,102.32 appearing to the credit of Profit. and Loss Account represents the profit made by the Company on that transaction. It unfortunately happened that at the end of the year, when a large part of the sale price was transferred to our Bank account in Hongkong, the rate of exchange was against us, with the result that to the debit of Profit and Loss Account appears (Continued on page 12.)

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OF GUILD.

The Committee and members of the Twenty-Four Merchants' Guil and, friends, gave a dinner honour of Mr. A. H. Ferguson, the well-known manager of the Chartered Bank, at the Hongkong Council. Hotel roof garden last night, when

Sir Robert Ho Tung presided. Mr. A. Cameron, Mr. H. H. H.

Yung Tsz-ming, Mr. Ho Ki, Mr. the past. Ho Kwong and many other bankbusiness men.

President's Speech.

Sir Robert Ho Tung said: Forty years' business association with Chartered Bank and close friendship with some of those who have directed its destinies Hongkong no doubt account for the pressing invitation which received to preside at this happy function this evening.

It gives me much pleasure to accept this invitation and to associate myself with the Chinese merchants and native bankers Hongkong, as represented by their important and expansive interests in this Colony, to do honour to our

guest this evening. That such a representative astegrity and the commercial ability boast of any Bank Manager that of our guest of honour, is in itself, the confidence of Chinese bankers business or commercial man could | shaken and unimpaired, if not acdesire to take away with him upon leaving the Colony.

Superficial Estrangement.

We are hearing in these days a great deal of the estrangement between the Chinese and the British. How far there is any fundamental difference, I leave to the good sense of the large number gather-

ed here to-night to answer for me.

Speaking for myself, I can only come to one conclusion, that this estrangement and this difference is but superficial and transitory. I am convinced, moreover, that when the present gap is bridged over, the old friendship and trust will be restored to the greater advantage of both.

Mr. Ferguson has studiously avoided the sphere of politics during his long residence and association with husiness affairs in the Far East. There is probably a great deal of wisdom in his standing off from the political area, tempting as its invitation might be, for, in the magnitude of and the responsibility involved in, the undertaking placed in his charge, in a bank of the standing and importance of the Chartered Bank. and in view of the trying times through which we are passing, it is not difficult to imagine that his time must be wholly devoted to the interests of this great and strong Far Eastern financial institution.

consequent demand on his time of a few months in Tientsin in as head of the bank, less pressing, 1912 he remained in the Colony Mr. Ferguson might have found until 1915 in which year he went

enough lefaure to take a more active interest in politics to the benefit of Hongkong. But even in the realm of politics the Charter-ed Bank is entitled to our unfailing gratitude, for it is due to the untiring energy and patience of one of Mr. Ferguson's predecsors Mr. T. H. Whitehead, an intimate friend of mine, that greater unofficial representation was obtained on the Legislative Council, which led also to the appointment of unofficial members to the Executive

I am happy to think that Mr. Whitehead still takes a very large Among those present were the interest in China and particularly Hon. Sir Joseph Kemp, the Hon. in Hongkong affairs, and I am sure Mr. E. R. Hallifax, the Hon. Sir that when he learns of this elo-Henry Pollock, Mr. A. E. Wood, quent testimony of Chinese ap-Lieut. Col. F. Hayley Bell, Mr. R. preciation of his successor, who is C. Tredwell, Mr. J. R. George, Mr. G. M. Young, Mr. C. L. Sandes, year only, he will recall his China Mr. G. Hogg, Mr. L. E. Hopkins. associations with a pleasure which Mr. P. Lauder, Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Mr. T. G. Weall, Mr. R. M. ledge that we have not forgotten Dyer, Mr J. Owen Hughes, Mr. and will not forget his valuable services to the Colony.

Though not very much in the Priestly, Mr. D. E. Sassoon and public limelight, Mr. Ferguson saw, and is seeing Hongkong Among the hosts were the Hon. through one of the most critical Bir Shou-son Chow, the Hon. Dr. periods of its existence in the R. H. Kotewall, Mr. Li Yau-chuen, commercial crisis that visited it Mr. Li Po-kwai, Mr. Ho Kom-tong, with so much suddenness in the Mr. Ho Wing, Mr. Lo Cheung-shiu, middle of 1925, and of which we Mr. M. K. Lo. Mr. Ho Iu, Mr. Li hope we are seeing to-day the Hy-san, Mr. Li Yik-miu, Mr. Ho first signs of its vanishing into the Sze-tuen, Mr. Chan Tin-son, Mr. soon to be forgotten as a thing of

During the worst period of the ers, rice merchants and other crisis Mr. Ferguson was invited to serve on the Committee for the distribution of the Trade Loan, obtained from the Imperial Government, of £3.000,000 sterling.

Amidst the conflicting claims for financial support during the terrible period of financial stringency the task of the Committee must necessarily have been onerous and difficult, but I feel sure that Mr. Ferguson was a most valuable asset to that Committee. and that he materially assisted the Committee to give such advice to the Government as in general stood for financial stability and cautious but impartial disposition of the available capital.

Evidence of Ability.

In the strength of the Chartered sociation of leading Chinese busi- Bank, as we see it to-day, Mr. Ferress men in Hongkong should de- guson gives the greatest evidence Lire to testify to the business in- of his ability. It should be a proud I should imagine, a great and no less than that of Chinese mer coveted testimonial which any chants and traders, remains untually strengthened, by the fact that in the Chartered Bank they see symbolised the greatness and the soundness of British financial

Among old names associated with the Chartered Bank, I recall those of the late Mr. James Whittall, a former Director of the Bank in London, whom I knew for many years and with whose firm I had business relations for a considerable time.

Again, the late Sir John Jordan was another outstanding figure

who was associated also for too short a time—with the members of the Board in London. Sir John I know intimately, and Sir John typifies the very essence of British friendship to, and sympathy with, China, a fact "that cannot be disputed, whether in the narrower confines of Hongkong, or within the larger sphere of China.

Service Elsewhere.

Before Mr. Ferguson came to Hongkong on promotion, he saw, a great deal of service elsewhere. He joined the Bank in London in 1899. Three years after he came out to the East and was sent to Sumatra, thence to Penang for nearly 2 years. From 1906-1909 he was stationed at Taiping and subsequently at Ipoh, a town then coming into prominence from the sich tiplands in Perak, which were

then being developed. From 1909 to 1911 Mr. Ferguson The Realm of Politics.

Had the last few years been more normal and tranquil and the first time. With the exception

on home leave. In 1917 Mr. Ferguson received further promotion to New York, and answering to the call of the East went to Peking in 1917 and remained in

charge until the year 1920, In the latter year he returned to Hongkong and remained for the long period of seven years. It was during this time that Mr. Ferguson became better acquainted with the Chinese, and they with him, and I make bold to assert that the acquaintance thus formed is one of mutual confidence and respect.

Therefore, Gentlement, when sve meet to wish Mr. Ferguson all good luck and a happy reunion with his nome and people when he reaches London, we meet in a spirit of friendship, such as I have not the (Continued on Page 10.)

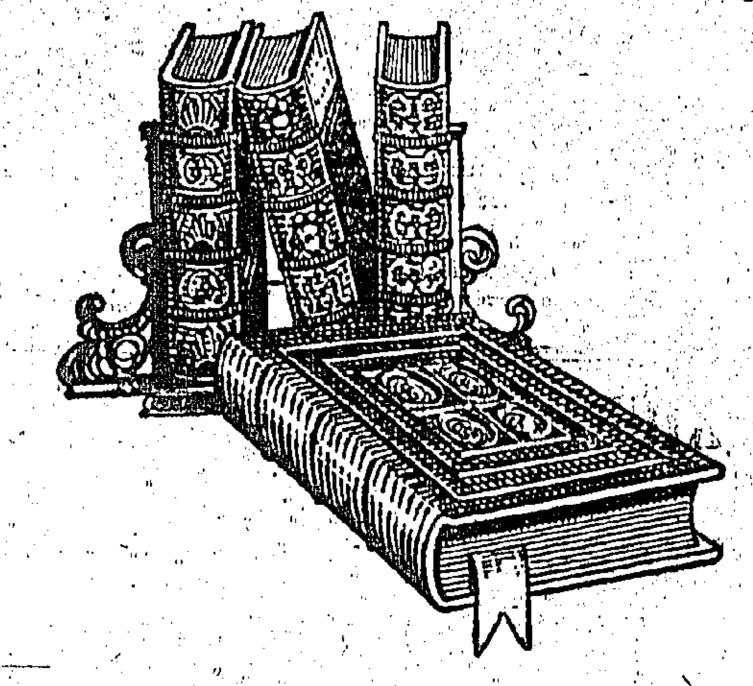


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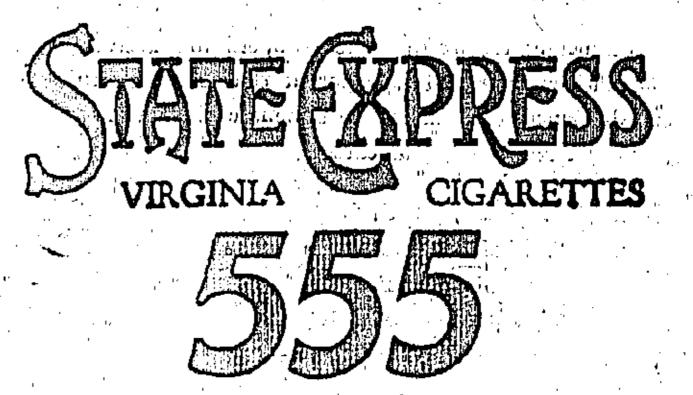


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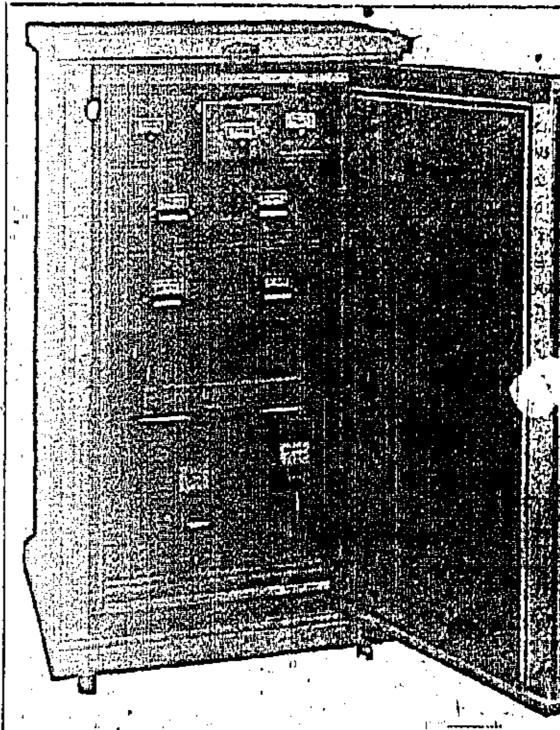
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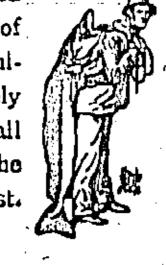
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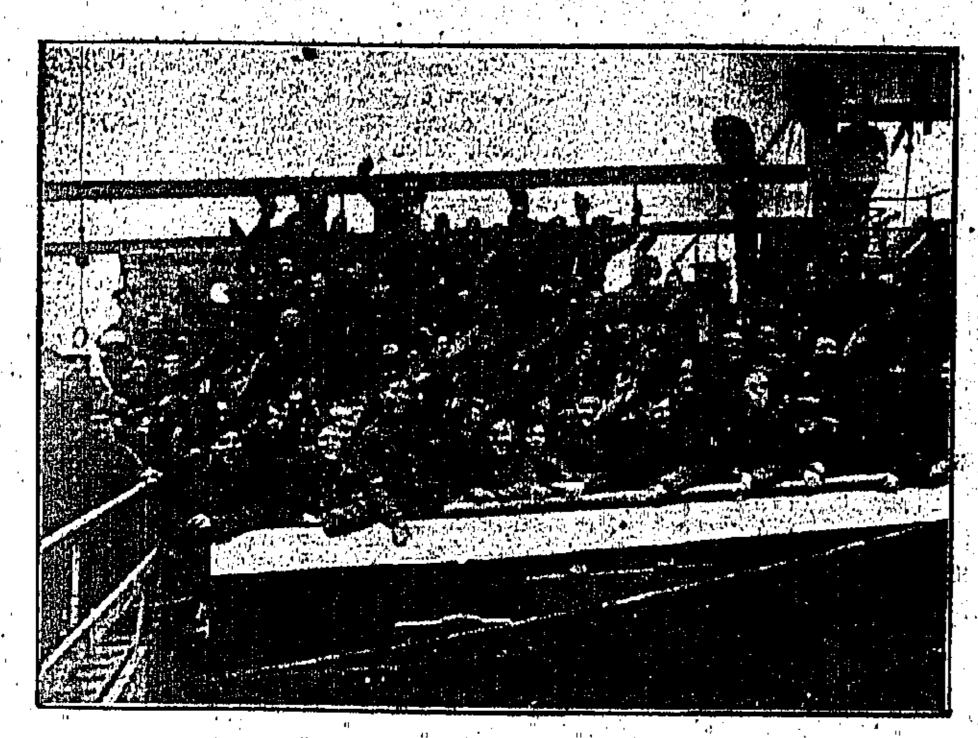
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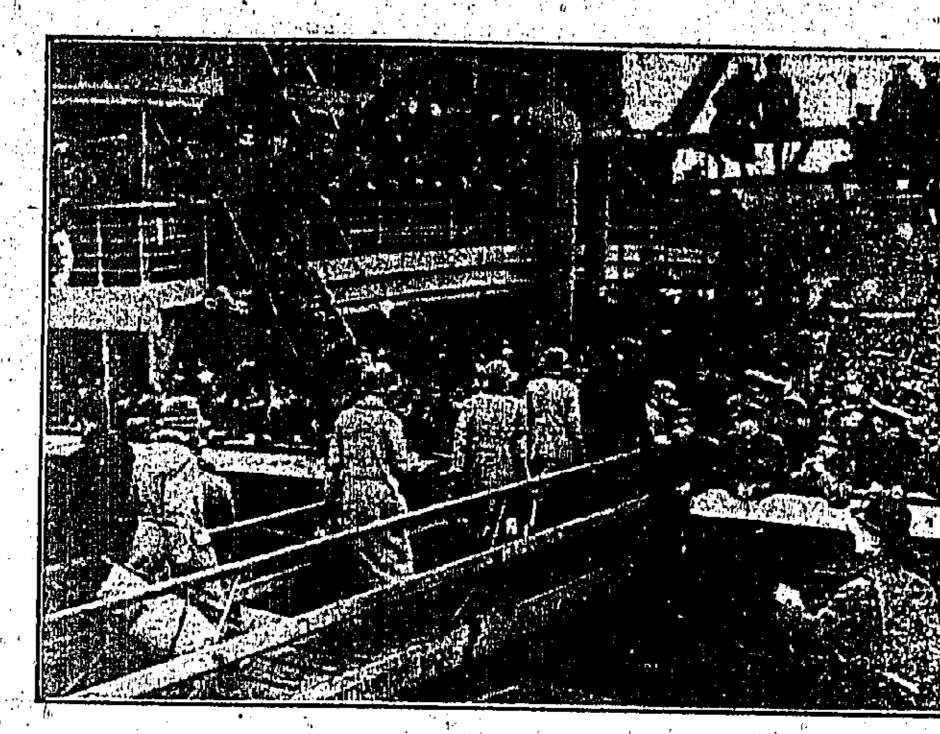




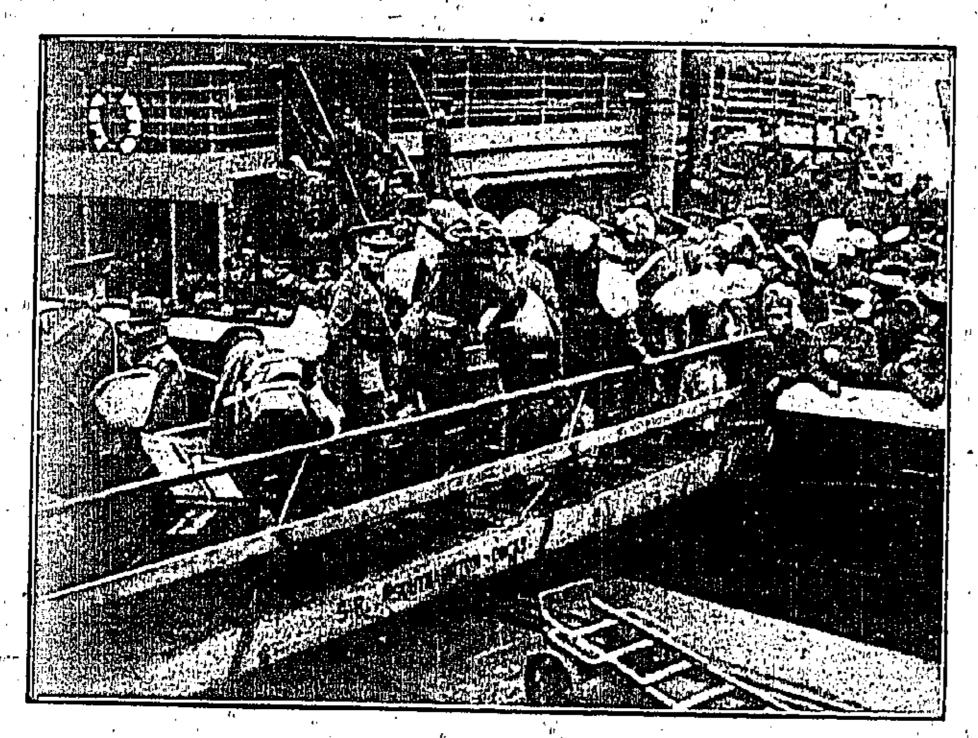
BRITISH TROOPS FOR CHINA.



An animated scene as the transport Assaye, with the 1st Green Howards, left Southampton. They arrived in Hongkong yesterday afternoon.



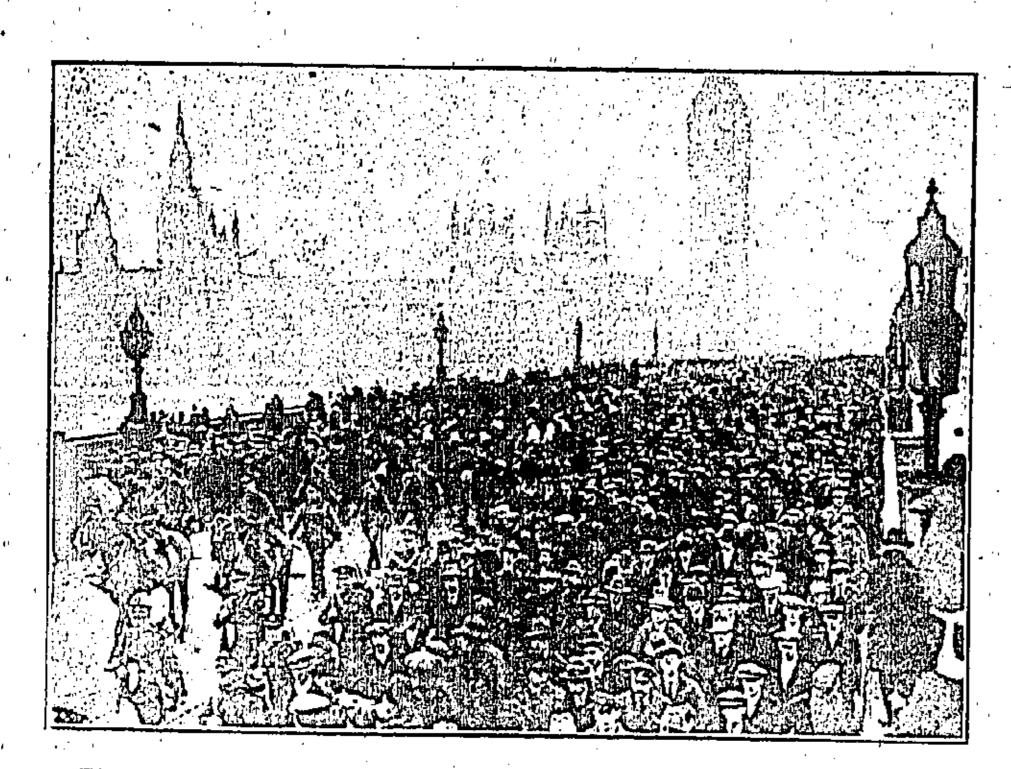
Nurses of the Queen Alexandra Nursing Staff going aboard the transport Assaye at Southampton for service in the Far East.



This picture shows some of the R.A.M.C. units, who arrived in Hongkong yesterday, going aboard the transport Assaye.



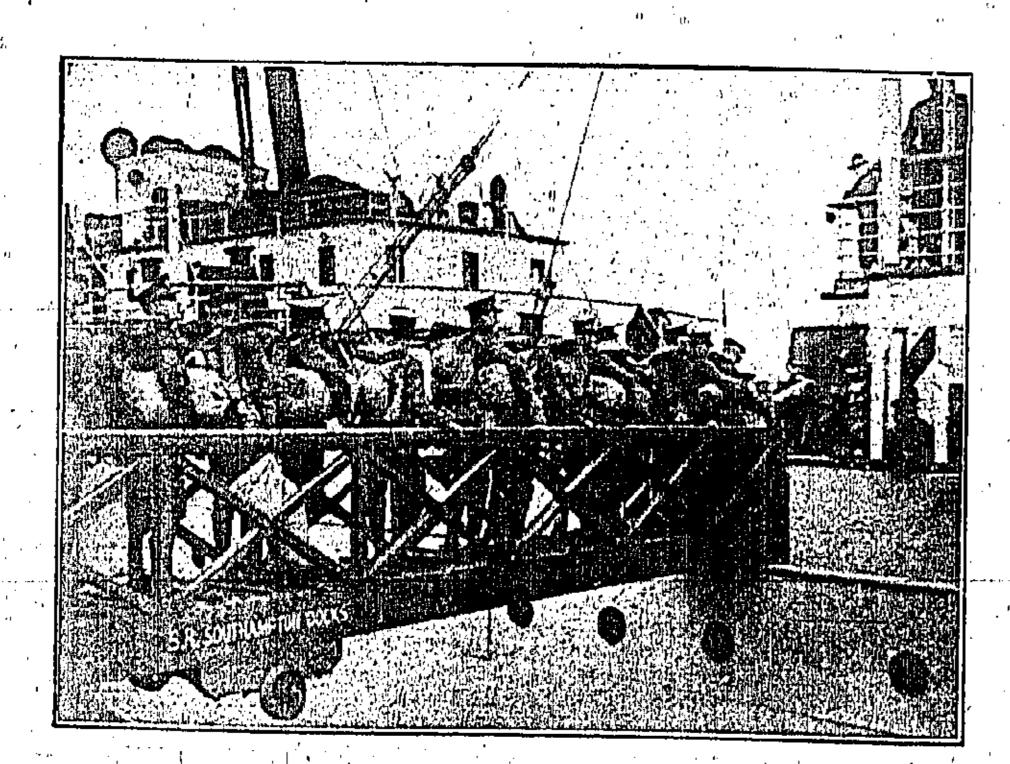
Men of the famous Scottish regiment, the Cameronians, arriving at London Docks for embarkation to the Far East.



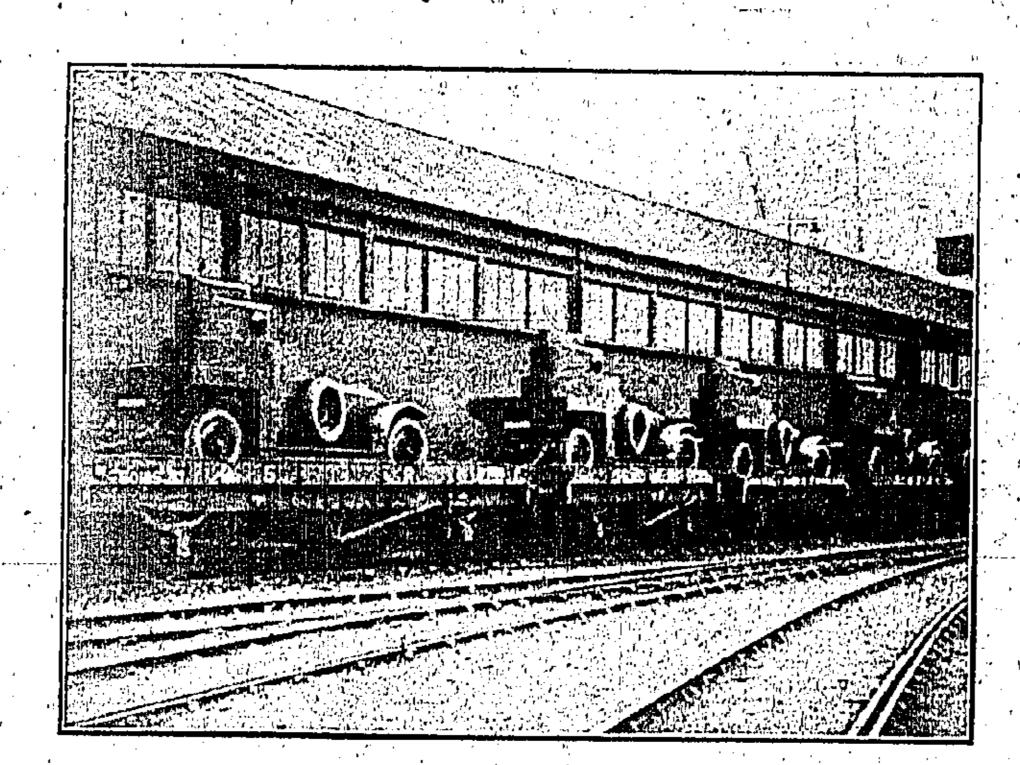
The 2nd. Batt. Coldstream Guards, now in Hongkong, marching over Westminster Bridge en route to Waterloo Station for the Far East.



London gave a great send-off to the Coldstream Guards. This picture shows the men saying good-bye to friends at Waterloo Station.



Here the 2nd. Batt.-Coldstream Guards are seen at Southampton going aboard the Kinfauns Castle, which brought them to Hongkong.

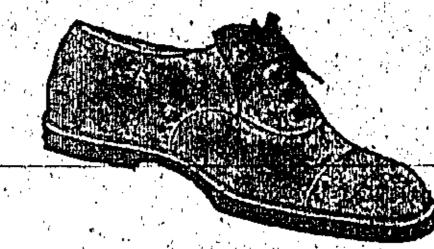


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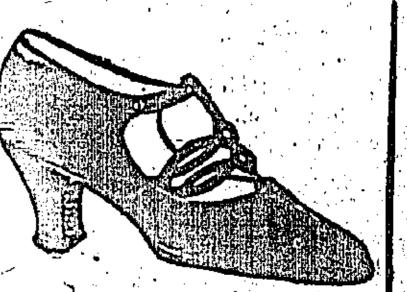
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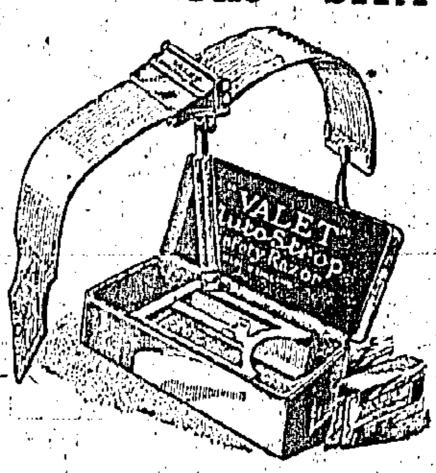
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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

We have this day removed our Curio and Blackwood Shop to St. George's Building, Ice House Street.

"KWONG SANG. Hongkong, March 1st, 1927.

NOTICE.

THE INTERNATIONAL RACE AND RECREATION CLUB OF MACAO LTD.

Notice is hereby given that owing to the Memorial Day of Dr. about with Servants' Passes in Sun Yet Sen's death which comes their possession will forfeit the on the 12th March, the Inaugural same and will be removed from Race Meeting has to be postponed the enclosure. to 19th and 20th March, instead of 12th and 18th March, 1927. Macao, 25th Feb., 1927.

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RACE MEETING 1927.

28th February, 1st., 2nd. and 5th. March.

MEMBERS' BADGES.

Members' Badges of Admission are now ready and may be obtain- cates will be deemed CANCELLED ed by those Members, who have and of no effect and new Certi not already received them, from ficates will be issued by the Com-

andra Buildings. Members are reminded that these Badges will also admit them to all the Extra Race Meetings of

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members have the privilege of introducing two non-members to the Members' Enclosure. A limited number of tickets are

available and may be obtained from Messrs. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra Buildings, on or before Saturday, February 26th., 1927, at a cost of \$10.- each per day or \$30.- for the Meeting. The charge for admission for

Ladies to the Members' Enclosure will be \$4.- per day—Each member can obtained upon application to the Secretary, badges for the admission of two Ladies free of charge. On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first three days

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.- per day.

Admission by ticket only. SERVANTS' PASSES.

Passes for Servants will be is- where they will be examined on Thursday, 10th March, 1927, at 10

sued on application to Messrs. a.m. Linstead & Davis, Alexandra No Fire Insurance has been effected. Buildings. Employers are requested to distribute them with discrimination.

and to endorse their names on the Servants are not permitted in the Members' Enclosure except for passing through dn their duties,

but must remain in their em-| ployers' stands. Any persons found loitering

By Order, C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

NOTICE

Mr. J. Barendtszen being no longer in our employ his Power of American Asiatic Underwriters, (South China) Fed. Inc., U.S.A. L. M. HOWE:

Special Representative. March 1st., 1927.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The Final Dividend declared for Two Pounds Sterling is payable on and after the 28th February,

By Order, of the Court of Directors, .

A. H. BARLOW,

Chief Manager. Hongkong, 26th Feb., 1927.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Thirty-Eighth Ordinary General Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on SATURDAY, 5th March, 1927, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st. December, 1926, and electing Directors and Audi- tion

The Transfer Books of the Company will be -closed from 21st February to 5th March, 1927, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, HBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,

Agents. Hongkong, 12th Feb., 1927.

THE HONGKONG ROPE

MANUFACTURING CO., LTD. The undermentioned Certificates for Shares in this Company have been declared LOST and if at the expiration of ONE MONTH from the date hereof the documents are not forthcoming the said Certifi-

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THE BANK LINE LIMITED., General Agents. Hongkong, March 4, 1927.

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LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have Teceived nstructions to sell by Public Auc-

> on SATURDAY, the 5th March, 1927,

commencing at 11 a.m. at their Sales Room, Duddell

Street 3 Cases Wooden Shoe Stret-30 Cases Cantharides.

6 Bales Newspapers. 1 Case Glass Ware. 1 Case Porcelain Figures.

1 Case Yarn. 1 Case Neck Ties, Links, Studs, 32. Rolls Insulating Paper. 24 Rolls Dendening Felt.

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A Quantity of Provisions and Sundries,

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

Shanghai Loans, Tls. 71 "n. The Undersigned have received Raubs. -\$4 instructions to sell by Public Auc-Tronoha, 21/- b.

on TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, and THURSDAY, the 8th, 9th and 10th March, 1927,

At H.M. Naval Yard, Hongkong, and at Kowloon Naval Depot. commencing each day at 9.30 a.m.

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Sale of Old and Surplus Victualling Stores at Kowloon, on Thursday, 10th March.

comprising:-Remnants of Cloth, Serge, Flannel, &c., Blankets, Boots, Sundry Articles of Mess and Table Gear, Condemned Provisions for Poultry and Cattle Feeding, &c.

Lots may be inspected on Monday, 7th March, 1927. Terms of Sale:-As detailed in

Catalogue.

By Appointment Auctioneers to the Admiralty. Hongkong, 19th February, 1927.

LAMMERT BROS,

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAL'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share - lotations issued to-day:-Banks.

Hongkong Bank,\$1,050b,X.Div Chartered Bank, £21 n. Mercantile A. & B., £32 n. Morcantile C. £137 n. P. and O., £97 b. East Asia, 574 S.

Marine Ins.

Canton Ins., \$660 b. China Underwriters, \$.80 b North China, Tls. 145 n. Union Ins., \$285 Yangtszo Ins., \$38

Fire Ins. All man warm China Fires, \$200 Hongkong Fire, \$615 b. Shipping

Douglases, \$311 n. Steamboats, \$23 Tugs, \$1.10 n. Indo-Chinas, (Pref.) \$30 Shell Trans., 98/- n. Star Ferries, \$551 b. Waterboats, \$14

Refineries. China Sugars, \$22

Malabons, \$34 n.

Mining Benguets, \$1.30 n. Kailans, 38/- n. Langkats, Tls. 241 n. S'hai Exploration, Tls. 4.50 n.

Ural Caspians, 8/- n.

Docks, etc. Kowloon Wharves,\$106X . Div. Whampon Docks, \$40 n. Hongkews, Tls. 150 n. New Engineerings, Tls. 5 b.

Shanghai Docks Tls. 101 b. Lands, Hotels, etc. H. and S. Hotels, \$7.90 s.

H.K. Lands, \$56 sa. Realtys, \$57. b. Territorials, \$21. s. Humphreys, \$12% b. Princes Bldgs, \$89 . n. Rural Lands, \$11 s.

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Ewos Cottons, Tls. 81 s. Orientals, Tls. 24. n. Sihai Cottons, Tls. 54 n

Buses, Trams. China Buses, Tls. 94 b. Tramways, \$21½ b. Peak Trams, (old) \$151 S'pore Tractions 13/- s.

Taxis, \$1 s. Miscellaneoue, Amusements, \$18.60 Canton Icos, \$5 n. Cements (Comb.) \$7 China Lights, \$141 n. China Prov., \$4.65 s. Constructions, \$2.30 b. Dairy Farms, \$17½ b. Der A. Wing, \$6 n. H'kong Electrics, \$571 b Macao Electrics, \$35 n. Ropes (Old) \$10 Lane Crawfords, \$8 . n. Mackintosh, \$193 n. Sinceres, \$8\ 8. United Asbestos, \$20 n. Watsons \$13 b. Powells, \$61 n.

LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION. 1. "

The Undersigned have received instructions from the Belgian Consul to sell by Public Auction,

on MONDAY,

the 7th March, 1927, commencing at 2.45 p.m. at No. 5, Macdonnel Road.

> Furniture. comprising:--

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One Cottage Piano by John Brinsmead & Son. (Further Particulars from Catalogue.)

On View from Sunday, the 6th March, 1927. Terms:-Cash on Delivery.

LAMMERT BROS. - Auctioneer 1.

CANTON NEWS.

MERCHANTS PREPARING STATEMENT.

prepared an important statement H. C. Cumberbatch, O.B.E., M.C. in connection with the recent dis- Captains R. G. Atkinson, J. R. F. pute over their right to dismiss Errington, A. E. Robinson, A. Paremployees. This statement, which rott, C. E. Brockhurst, M.C., and will be published after some re- W. D. Clayton. visions, is worded very strongly. The Green Howards, who are In its last paragraph, it is under- remaining in Hongkong, disemstood, the statement declares that barked at Holt's Wharf to-day." since the Government is not look- The quarters for the General Hosing after the interests of the mer- pital will be at the Diocesan Boys' chant class, the latter may have to School in Kowloon, where the

discontinue business. The Police Department has issued an order strongly prohibiting minius, will also be accommodat-Labour Unions dissolved by the Government from resuming activity. The Department threatens to arrest any labour leaders who dare to violate the order. Yesterday the ivory goods turners applied came into port yesterday. Forto the Government for registration | merly the s.s. Panama, she is a of their Union but this was refuse twin screw vessel of 3,306 tons. ed on the ground that these work- net, and 5,768 tons gross, under ers had a Union formerly but it the command of Captain R. N. was dissolved owing to troubles Smardon, Surgeon Captain W. W. caused by the Union's picket Keir, C.M.G., M.B., is in charge of

ers to joining up. The Chamber of Commerce is wans, M.B., and H. B. Padwick, making arrangements with the D.S.O., B.A. City's Telephone Administration The Maine was built by Fairwith a view to having Shameen re- field's, at their Glasgow yard, in connected. The Chamber suggests 1902, and has a length of 401 ft., that Shameen tenants should apply | breadth, 52 ft., and depth 331/2 ft. for the new automatic telephones, Her turbines develop a nominal which will cost them \$200 each horsepower of 550. She left Mal-(regular price being \$300) and \$15 ta on rebruary 4th. each for repairing the lines on

Shameen.

QUEEN'S THEATRE.

AN ATTRACTIVE FILM.

"Beverly of Graustark," the chief attraction in the current programme at the Queen's Theatre, can be described as a colourful and most engrossing filip. It has to do with the occupancy of the Throne of a small European Kingdom and of the outwitting of ani unscrupulous pretender thereto by the rightful heir, a youn American, after a series of thrill ing, amusing and complicated situations. Whilst the American i on his way to assume his Royal responsibilities, he meets with serious accident, making it impossible for him to proceed with th journey, whereupon Beverly Cal hour, his pretty girl cousin who accompanies him, is induced impersonate him on arrival at the Court. Then the complications begin, what with the Pretender's intrigue and the girl's difficulty in filling the temporary role of heir to the Throne. Disaster almost ensues, but the real heir arrives in nick of time, and all ends well. There is a very pretty romance woven into the story, resulting in the eventual marriage of the American girl to the Crown Prince of an adjacent State.

through is excellent. Marion seen in the leading roles, and both are exceptionally good, as also is Roy D'Arcy as the Pretender. A long news reel and a Prizma colour picture go to complete

CORRESPONDENCE.

really admirable programme.

EXPLANATION.

[To the Editor of the Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir,-I would ask you, to contradict the suggestion that I am conducting the defence of Ernest Trevor, as my present commercial obligations expressly preclude me from such action. I felt it would have been un-

reasonable to refuse his request

that I should apply for bail, since

his detention rendered it impossible for him to make an application on his own behalf; but I did not apply for a remand (as stated) nor take any other step therein. That there should be in this Colony no Prisoners' Aid Society or similar machinery to assist Britisher is to my mind a yery real deficiency, to which the attention

KIUKIANG COMPENSA-TION.

(Continued from page 1.)

The merchants in Canton have O., O.B.E., C. C. Godwin, O.B.E.,

Field Ambulance, due here tomorrow by the troopship Har-

Hospital Ship Here. The hospital ship Maine also forces who sought to force work- the medical section, assisted by - Surgeon Commanders F. J. Go-

Cameronians Soon Dues The Herminius is due here tomorrow morning, with the 1st Cameronians, Headquarters 4th Pack Brigade R.A., 21st Pack Battery the remaining half of a

General mospital and a Field Am-

The Cameronians (Scottish Rifles) who raised 27 Battalions during the Great War, served with the 2nd Borderers in the China war in 1840-2, when the reparaion for outrages committed on British subjects was the cession

of Hongkong. .We were informed that no definite instructions have been received concerning the disposition of the 2nd Coldstream Guards or the Dovons. The troops remaining for the time being in Hongkong allaform

part of the 18th Infantry Brigade,

while the Coldstreams and Devons

form part of the 14th Infantry

Brigade, two battalions of which (the 2nd Border Regiment, and the Beds. and Herts. Regiment) hare already in Shanghai. Pictures showing the Green Hor wards, the Cameronians and Coldstream Guards leaving Home ap-

pear on Page 3 of this issue. FOR THE TROOPS. Kowloon Dock Recreation Schemes.

Amongst the schemes for the entertainment of the new troops arriving in Hongkong may be The story is admirably present mentioned the efforts being made ed, and there are some very fine by the employees at Kowloon settings, whilst the acting all Docks. In this connection, varilous plans are in hand, these in-Davies and Antonio Moreno are cluding the erection of a matshed on the bathing beach for the use of a certain number of troops during the summer months, and also another big matshed in the precincts of the Dock where concerts and other entertainments will be periodically held. The ladies of the Dock are particularly enthusiastic in this work and are doing everything possible to conduce to

the enjoyment of the Service men. The first step for the raising of funds for this purpose, under the auspices of the Kowloon Dock Soldiers' Recreation Fund, will be taken on Friday, the 11th instant, when a dance will be held in the Dock Recreation Club's reading room. Tickets wil be \$1.50 each, and the whole of the proceeds will go to the Fund. The Lyric Band will provide the music.

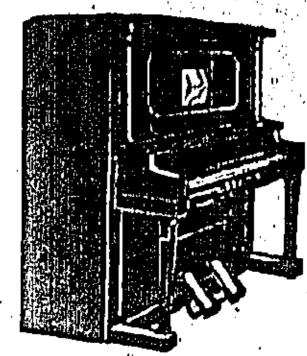
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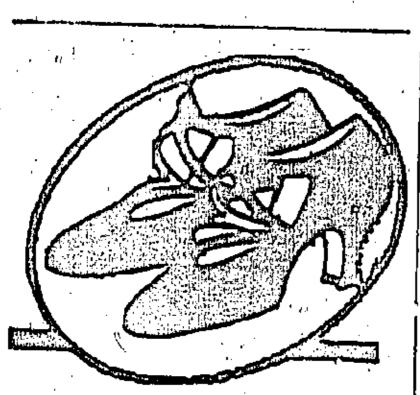
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His Worship convicted and imposed a sentence of three months' hard labour.

PROPERTY SALES.

YESTERDAY.

Lot No. 1, comprising of Nos 5, 7 and 9, Sai Yuen Lane situated on portion of Section C of Inland Lot No. 1274, was offered at the upset price of \$25,000 with bids of \$200 each being accepted. At \$27,500, Mr. Ho Shiu-ting became

Convicted on a charge of causing grievious bodily harm to Abbas Khan, his employer and alleged benefactor, an ex Indian soldier and constable of the Macau Police, was sentenced to three months hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield at the Koyloon Magistracy yesterday

Mr. Leo d'Almada appeared for the complainant and Mr. D. Mc-Callum defended.

At yesterday's continuation of the case, Mr. McCallum called his client to deny the charge preferred against him and in describing the events leading to the alleged as-sault the defendant stated that he met the complainant at the junc-tion of Canton and Austin Roads. He accosted him and asked for the repayment of a sum of money due to him.

Abbas Khan who was carrying a walking stick, struck the defendant across the hand. It was then that the complainant fell out of his ricksha and sustained the injuries as described by the doctor.

In cross examination the defendant was taken through his acquaintenceship with the complain-ant and was asked questions leading to his engagement and subsequent dismissal from his service.
During the course of his answers he replied to a question asked by Mr. d'Almada, that the complainant was a "bad man" and had since his arrival in the Colony brought 24 15 false charges against various men. On none"did he get a con-

After the evidence Mr. d'Almada 31 addressed the Bench pointing out 33 Expressing equality. the seriousness of the assault and 34 Lonely places. the cowardly manner in which it 35 Perform. was committed, the complainant 36 Printer's measure, ... being a cripple.

Mr. McCallum in reply to the in. 41 credible story of the prosecution 42 Kind of chair. that the defendant used a "Ing" stick to commit the assaul asked if he were pos- 1 Shaving requis sible that such a dastardly assault 2 In a state of, could be committed in a busy 3 For example. thoroughrare without the interference of any of the pedestrians.

Referring to the injuries of the complainant, Mr. McCallum said that the complainant appeared in Court a few days after the alleged assault and by that time his wounds had all healed up. The evidence of the medical officer who attended Abbas Khan was there-

Mr. d'Almada rose and asked if

Mr. McCallum replied that there

THREE LOTS SOLD

Leasehold properties situated at Sai Yuen Lane were put up for public auction by Mr. E. V. M. R de Sousa at the China Auction Rooms in three different lots yes terday afternoon.

the new owner.

Nos. 11 and 13 composed the second Lot, which is situated on another portion of section C of Inland Lot, No. 1274 and was also sold to Mr. Ho at the upset price of \$26,000, while the third Lot. Nos. 16 and 17 were sold to the same purchaser for \$39,000, there being no bids above the starting

INDIAN ASSAULT.

EX-SOLDIER SENTENCED.

More sound in mind. Tectotaler.

An evangelist. Exclamation denoting surprise. Preposition. Reversions to previous state. One (French).

Wild animals. To set again.

Indisposed through digestion. Perilous (Arch.) Covered wiht stone paving. Fine grained rock. Parts of gun locks.

Shaving requisite. - Hooligans Vegetables. Conjunction.

Not any.

10 Move. 15 Disinfects. Battle won by Duke of Marl-

Chokes. Unrestored. Norman king of England.

Mother.

Piece of furniture. Small crustuceaus. Mocked Nonconformist chapel. Compounds of sodium.

Pets. Mohommedan book. Negative. In the matter of.

Yesterday's Puzzle.

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SENATOR'S OUTBURST.

KNIGHT'S OF COLUMBUS DENOUNCED.

Washington, March 3. In the Senate debate on the Governor of New York State, who 000 last year.—Reuter. is a Catholic and a possible Presidential candidate, declaring it would be most dangerous if Smith was put up for White House while

the Mexican crisis continued: Mr. Heflin then attacked the British Ambassador Sir Esme Howard, for attending "a recent meeting of the Knights of Columbus, at which Mexico was assailed."

The Democrat, Mr. William King. however, paid the highest tribute flight, has arrived from Lisbon could not permit the "charge to Guinea, thence cross the Atlantic stand that Sir Esme Howard con- to Brazil. The itinerary innived at war or that he entered in- cludes calls at Batavia and Singato any conspiracy derogatory to pore.-Renter. the best interests of his country. -Reuter's American Service.

NAVAL ARMAMENTS.

GUN TURRETS

Washington, March 3. President Coolidge has signed the Bill authorising appropria homa and Nevada, including the American Service.

RUBBER EXPORTS.

SLIGHT FALLING OFF IN FEBRUARY,

Singapore, March 3. . Malayan rubber exports for Fejury and "given a little to exag- Mexican situation, Mr. Heflin (De- bruary amounted to 27,500 tons as mocrat) fiercely denounced the compared with 30,500 last year. Catholic association, the Knights The value of the exports for the of Columbus, and also attacked first two months of 1927 was \$89,-Mr. Alfred Smith, the Democratic 509,000 as compared with \$173,000-

AVIATION

FLIGHT TO BRAZIL.

Casablanca, March 3. The aeroplane piloted by the Portuguese airman, Major Sarmiento Beires, who is on a world to Sir Esme declaring that he and is proceeding to Portuguese

U.S. FLIGHT.

TO BE CONTINUED.

Asuncion, Paraguay, March 3. The remaining two United States Air Force machines have arrived here and are continuing tions for modernising the Okla- the twenty-thousand mile flight round South America despite elevation of guns -- Reuter's Saturday's collision and crash --Rauter's American Service.

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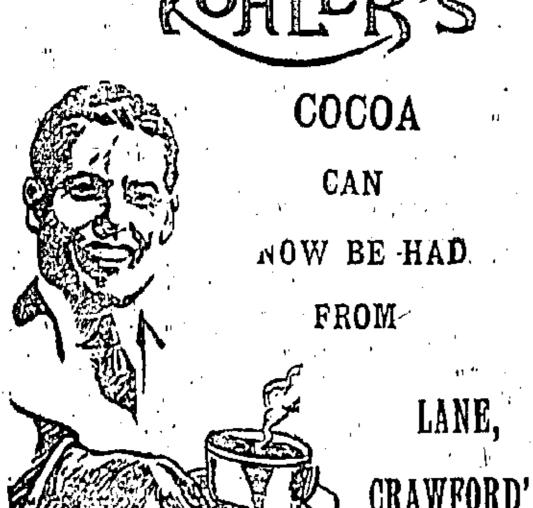
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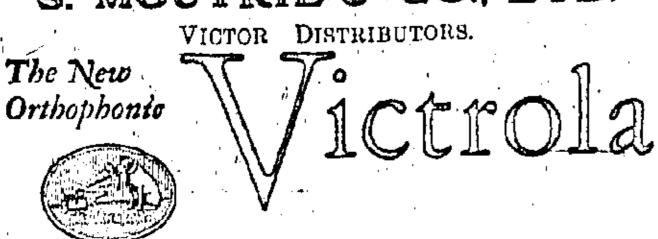
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FRIDAY, MARCH 4 1927.

DISARMAMENT.

The question of disarmament is

the present year, not only because

of President Coolidge's invitation for a conference on naval limitation, which has been accepted by Great Britain and also by Japan, but because of the big programme of the League of Nations in this matter. It was stated in a telegram received yesterday that the Preparatory Commission for a Disarmament Conference is due to meet again on March 25th., when it will have before it the whole o the work done by various technical sub-Commissions, and it is hoped that it may be possible to draw up a programme and fix a date for a full International Disarmament Conference. In Britain's reply to the United States, published on Tuesday, it was stated that the views of the British Government upon the special geographical position of the British "Empire, the length of inter-Imperial communications and the necessity of progether with the special conditions and requirements of the other countries invited must be takeninto account, and it is here that one comes up against the real problem of any disarmament proposa —the adjustment of the various nations' needs to any rule or decision. Not only as regards the work at Geneva but also in regard to President Coolidge's invitation Great Britain will have to insist on her special needs as an insula power and for this reason will possibly be called upon to make some important pronouncements on subject which is bristling wit principle, but it might be ver hard to agree on concrete pro

Some definite evidence of the complicated character of the problem of disarmament is provided in the report of Sub-Commission A of the Preparatory Commission which was made public at Home is to the interests of these people smallest crumbs from the rich conviction, and imposed a fine of cepting one imported Indian case some few weeks ago.

ponals.

PROTECT YOUR CAR | ticular Sub-Commission is composed of Government experts of the various military, naval and air forces of the Powers concerned and it has, in the main, reported that it is necessary to study all armaments (land, sea and air) in combination in order to judge of the possibilities of limiting or reducing either one of them. delegation of the British Empire has made a very important decluration in which there occurs the following-"An insular country with large oversea possessions and interests is obliged to maintain its forces for reasons which differ from those applicable to continental countries. Thus, example, the navy of an island Power is maintained for ENE". handy on primary reasons:—(a) The safeguarding of its trade routes, commerce, and food; and (b) the defence of its own coasts and those the effects of drinking "Lysol." cut on the throat, and is in the cat show at the Crystal Palace," of outlying parts of its empire. maritime empire, in view of its great responsibility for safeguarding its lines of communication, re- | self. quires a navy which is affected only to a certain degree by the size of navies of neighbouring countries. The same broad principles apply with regard to the armies maintained. The armies of continental nations are maintained with the primary object of protecting their country from aggression. The army of a maritime empire is maintained to sup- Council Chamber ply the needs of its oversea commitments. Even more than in the case of the navy, it is true to say that the size of the army is practically independent of the size of the armies of its neighbours." The declaration proceeded to dealwith some of the intricacies of adjusting the relationship between an army and a navy, and ended destined to loom up large during reduce dissimilar 'factors to one common denominator-an attempt "which would be almost certain to lead to the adoption of an ar to the realities of the case." censor, and was to be viewed by dropped into the harbour. There is a lot of optimism, pretory solution of the general disarmament problem is attainable, although it is clear"that there has to be a lot of hard thinking and much goodwill if that attainment i to be achieved.

The Money-Makers. The manner in which officials of Chinese Labour Unions and boycott organisations make fortunes under the pretence of patriotic activity was admirably illustrated in the news from Kiukiang which we yesterday reprinted from Shanghai newspaper. One instance was cited in which British goods said to have been burned by the Boycott Committee were removed and sold for the benefit of tection for its food supply, to- a Labour Union, the godown in which they had been stored being figures were quoted showing the huge sums which the Labour Unions have been securing from the Chinese Chamber of Commerce with which we are at the moment celebrations, Mr. Ramsay has evidence now forthcoming of how these Labour agitators reap untold wealth as a result of their association with boycott and similar movements. We all know that fry. difficulties. It is easy to agree in I that was the case in the mongkong-Canton boycott, and it is clear that of China as well. Indeed, it is not fitable calling by associating themso long as they are allowed to exer- do worse than ponder over the the remains to the Mortuary, to

DAY BY DAY.

THE PERSON WHO CORRUPTS THE FAITH OR TAINTS THE MORALS OF ANOTHER MAY COMMIT SUCH AN IN-JURY AS THE WHOLE WORLD COULD NOT COMPENSATE.—Tucker.

Some of the pupils of Miss Viole Capell have presented her, with a very hundsome Spanish shawl, a gift which was greatly appreciated.

The Musicale advertised for 10th March at the Helena May In stitute is cancelled and will take place on 17th March instead.

Major W. G. Olivecrona, Engineer-in-chief of the Board of Kwangtung Conservancy Works, Canton, arrived here with Mrs. Olivecrona per s.s. Paul Lecat from Sweden after a leave of about 10 months.

Another Chinese woman has been admitted into the Government Civil Hospital suffering from | driver, who sustained a superficial cide resorting to a disinfectant as a means of doing away with her-

officer in the Scottish Company of | are in a state of almost complete | among the pipes of the palace's. the Volunteer Defence Corps, re- wreckage, both must have been big organ. turned from Home by the s.s. An- travelling very fast. One wheel tenor yesterday. Other passen of the Ford is missing, the hub gers included the Rev. Dr. T. W. and a few splinters of the spokes on the landing-or, rather, on the Pearce, Mr. A. Duncan, Mrs. Hay- being still attached to the axle. top of the stairs at the back of my ley Bell, Lt. Col. and Mrs. L. W. The windscreen of the Ford was head. Lewer, Mr. G. F. Wheatcroft.

yesterday --meritorious work in connection, with the boiler explosion on board that vessel last year. The investiture was private, Mr. Coysh, the Shipping Master, making the introduction.

The Messageries Maritimes s.s. Paul Lecat arrived from Europe ORPHAN RECOMMENDED FOR to her. Lon Wednesday afternoon, with 127 passengers, of whom eight saloon travellers were disembarking here. Among these were Mrs. C.M. Lindsay Woods, Miss Chater. Major Olivecrona and Mr.

the ill-treatment of children. >

death of Mr. William Anthony sistant in the Straits Settlements Public Works Department/stationlast week before Mr. F. G. Bourne. Mr. Lavender was shot by an unknown person in Malacca on Jannary 31, and died as the result of a wound in the head in the General hours. Hospital, Singapore, on February ceased was shot by some person side the jurisdiction of His Ma- consideration. jesty's Coroner for the Settlement

of Singapore." Amongst the passengers departing for Home to-morrow by the P. and O. liner Mantua is Mr. later set afire as a "blind." Then P. W. Ramsay, of Taikoo Docks, who is going on leave. Mr. Ramsay is a most enthusiastic Volunteer, having been for the past two years C.Q.M.S. of the Scottish at Kinkiang for permission to re- Company, and it may be recalled move cargo from the British hulks, that Lieut.-Col. L. G. Bird, the and it is stated that some of the Corps Commandant, recently Labour leaders have now attained | thanked him on behalf of the undreamed-of affluence. Incidental- | Corps for his work in this connecly, the indirect association of the tion. C.Q.M.S. Ramsay will be Nationalist Government with these particularly missed on Volunteer Labour Unions was clearly proved field days. In the catering arby the correspondent from whom rangements for the Halloween, St we are quoting. The main fact Andrew's Ball and Burns Night concerned, however, is the fresh ways taken a prominent part, and much of the success of these events has been due to his efforts. His many friends will wish him a pleasant holiday in the Old Coun-

it is equally true of other parts very well come when the Nationhave found a new and most pro- organisations so much rop. Meantime, the lesser lights in boy, charge of dumping. selves with such movements, and cott and strike movements would, cisc any influence we may expect tremendous sums which their save funeral expenses. He was to see continuous recurrences of leaders make while they them- poor. boycott and similar activity. It selves have to be content with the to foment trouble, and the day may men's tables.

"GOOD LUCK."

REMARKABLE ESCAPE IN CAI SMASH.

Ten people had a most miracul ous escape from death in a motorcar smash at the junction of Bukit Timah Road and Cavenagh Road in Singapore last week.

A Fint car, No. 5-254, owned and driven by a Chinese, Mr. Ong Poh Boo, of 147" Orchard" Road, was. coming along the Bukit Timah Road in the direction of Singapore, and just as it reached the crossroads a Ford car, going towards Thompson Road, came out of Cavenagh Road. The Fiat driver applied his brakes, but was unable to stop in time, and the cars met with a terrific impact.

The Ford was turned completely over in the road, wheels in the air, and the occupants pinned underneath, while the Fiat was hurled across the road into the deep and wide drain. 🕛

The only casualty was the For This constitues the fifth case in General Hospital suffering from there was considerable stir in police records of a would-be sui- shock. None of the others were many quarters. Police were set

sounded the horn when approach- ing on all sides. Then, lot after ing the cross-roads, and from the many days, during an organ Mr. K. S. Morrison, a popular appearance of the vehicles, which recital, Pussy crawled out from smashed to atoms and a piece of flying glass was probably the cause

Medal at the Legislative had the words "Good Luck" em- out of the peace was to hit me broidered on them in large letters. again.

SHIP'S OFFICER ROBBED.

WAIFS' CLUB.

During the absence from his cabin on board the s.s. Lok Sang, S. of Mr. C. Trott, the Chief Officer, by warning against any attempt to Teissier, attached to the French a small boy entered the room and Consular Service, all from Mar- was later seen leaving with the officer's wallet in his hands. On being chased, the boy ran along my door. The American film "Sparrows," the deck and jumped into the harwhich has been severely criticis- bour. When the boy was rescued ed in the Singapore press, has it was found that the wallet had Cook. bitrary ratio bearing no relation been temporarily banned by the disappeared, apparently having

the Singapore Appeal Board last | The youth, who gave his age as Thursday. The picture was cri- eleven, was charged before, Mr. valent, however, that a satisfac- ticised on the score that it was al- T. W. Schofield, at the Kowloon most exclusively concerned with Magistracy this morning with larreny of a wallet containing \$38 in money, two deposit receipts for The Coroner's inquest on the \$8,000 and a master's certificate. He was also charged with stealing Lavender, 39 years of age, an as- a stop watch and silver watch from a draw.

The defendant pleaded guilty to ed at Jasin, was held at Singapore | the charge of their of the wallet, but denied taking the watches.

His Worship ordered the defendant to receive ten strokes of the cane and to be detained for 48

18. The Coroner found that de- was an orphan and slept in the 17 distinct faces. streets, his Worship recommended unknown and that the act which the case to be sent to the Sergeant caused death was committed out- in charge of the Waifs' Club for

DUMPED BODY.

FATHER FINED \$100.

That the prosecution was taken n the interests of the public was the view expressed by Dr. Pope when he appeared, at the Central Magistracy this morning, in the case in which a Chinese was charged, on remand, with dumping the body of his infant son, who had died from small-pox.

Dr. Pope said that here had been in extraordinary number of smallpox cases which were not reported lately, and he asked for a heavy fine, as the authorities would like to impress upon the public the point that small-pox cases must be reported, otherwise they could not deal with it.

In the present case, the defendant had rendered himself liable to a summons for failure to notify the Health authorities, but Dr. Pope was not proceeding on this, alist Government will regret that and he asked for the withdrawal too much to say that many Chinese It ever gave such individuals and of this summons in view of the penalty to be inflicted on the

Defendant said he was taking

The Very Idea.

Two Irishmen arranged to fight a duel with pistols. One of them was very stout, and when he saw his thin adversary he raised an

"Look here," he said, "I'm twice as big as he is. I ought to stand twice as far from him as he is

"Re aisy, now," replied the second. "I'll soon put that right." He took a piece of chalk and drew two lines down the stout mun's cont.

"Now," he said, "fire away. But" remember, any hits outside the chalk lines do not count."

"I stay at home on every night."

Is what the husband said. Don't give him too much credit, 'cause

The man was sick in bed.

When Sir Claude Alexander's cat disappeared recently from the on the trial, households mourned It is said that neither car-driver and there was tumult and shout-

Willesden man: He struck me

Woman at Willesden: He was A fireman of s.s. Paul Beau, was of the cut on the driver's throat. bound over a year ago, and the Two large cushions in the Fiat first thing he did when he came

> Solicitor, to a lodger, at Bow County Court: You must try to restrain your wife's temper and avoid quarrels in the house. The lodger: To be candid with you, I don't like broaching the subject

Nottinghamshire wife: My husband broke the Commandments, so broke the vases.

Woman at Bangor: She was that drunk that she knocked at the theatre stage door, thinking it was

I am not a showman —Mr. A. J.

The smell of the grease paint has been as magic to me.— Constance Collier.

The reality of the spiritual world is the sheet anchor of religion.-Sir Oliver Lodge. Singing the National Anthem or

the Red Flag will not solve our difficulties. Mr. C. T. Cramp. Much unnecessary sarcasm has

been expended on the large crowd that vainly awaited the arrival of the now famous Mrs. Christie at King's Cross. We understand that the real

motive of the mass meeting was to catch a glimpse of the woman who, according to the newspaper photo-When told that the defendant graphs, possessed no fewer than

Fair one (to tourist who is shaving outside his tent)-"Do you always shave outside?" Tourist-"Certainly! Do you

think I am fur-lined?" A selection "howlers" has been issued by Lyric Publications, Sussex, in booklet form. They have been compiled by Mr. Colin M'Ilwaine

of schools in the south of England. Here are a few:--The sublime is a hairy deposit in a cold receptacle. Barbarians are things put in

during a recent tour of a number

bicycle wheels to make them run smoothly. There are two autumns in the molecule which inhabits the

bottom of rivers. The Menni Straits are spanned

by a tubercular bridge. Teacher-"How did Queen of

Sheba travel when she went-to see Solomon?" No one ventured to answer. "Could she have gone by the

railway?" the teacher asked. "Yes," said one small girl.

"Indeed," inquired the teacher. I should like to know how that

"Well," responded the child, "the Bible says she came with a great train."

Yesterday's health return shows three cases of small-pox and two Mr. R. E. Lindsell recorded a of typhoid. All were Chinese exof small-pox.

COMPANY MEETINGS.

UNION INSURANCE AND 4 CHINA FIRE,

A meeting of shareholders o the Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd., was held in Union Building , Pedder Street, this morning, for the purpose of confirming a special resolution concerning various amendments and additions to the Articles of Association of the Society. Mr. J. A Plummer presided, and the following directors were present:--The Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Mr. W. L Pattenden, and Mr. W. H. Bell; also Mr. Paul Lauder, General Manager.

The following shareholders were, also present:-Mr. R. A. Dastur, Mr. W. E. L. Shenton, Mr. H. B. La Dowbiggin, Mr. H. C. Gray, Mr. G. S. Archbutt, Mr. J. Bentley, Mr. J. W. Alabaster, Mr. A. Sommerfelt, Mr. H. C. B. Way, Mr. B. M. C. Da Cunha, Mr. A. E. S. Alves, M. A. R. Souza, Mr. R"D. Read and Mr. W. F. Gardner.

held on the 15th February last, the Coalition Government. That resolution, as you will re- July, 1921, he was appointed member concerned the approval cadet in the Hongkong Civil Serof various amendments and addi- vice. tions to the Articles of Association of the Society.

You will also remember that at ! of directors thought it advisable to amend and add to the Articles of Association, I do not consider. it necessary to deal further therewith, except to add that at the meeting in question the proposed amendments and additions were unanimously approved, and that a resolution recording such appro- sistant Attorney General, Since val was unanimously passed as an the departure on leave of the Chief extraordinary resolution.

Ordinance, however, "it is necessary that the approval of the present acting Chief Justice. amendments and additions to the Articles of Asociation shall be signified by special resolution, and consequently this meeting has been convenced for the purpose of enabling the extraordinary resolution above referred to, to be confirmed as a special resolution. accordingly beg to propose the confirmation as a special resolution of the said extraordinary resolution which has already been read to you by the general manager I shall be glad if som shareholder will kindly second it Mr. R. A. Dastur seconded and

the motion was carried unanimous-A meeting of shareholders of the China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., convened for similar purpose followed, the chairman being Mr. J. A. Plummer. Directors present were the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Mr.

W. L. Pattenden, and Mr. W. H. Bell; also the General Manager, Mr. Paul Lauder. Shareholders present were Mr. H. C. Gray, Mr. G. S. Archbutt, Mr. J. Bentley, Mr. J. W. Alabaster, Mr. A. Sommerfelt, Mr. H. C. B. Way, Mr. B. M. C Da Cunha, Mr. A. E. S. Alves, Mr. V. L. dos Remedios, Mr. V. R. Ribiero, Mr. J. Gardner Mr. M. A. R. Souza, Mr. W. F. Gardner, Mr. S. M. Garrard, Mr. J. H. M Andrew, Mr. C. D. Wales, Mr. E. A. Brodie, Mr. H. E. Orr, Mr. M. D. G. Hoare, Mr. A. A. Alves, and

Mr. F. H. Farne. After the General Manager had read the notice convening the meet-

men,--The object for which this woman in France. " meeting has been called is as indicated in the notice which the general manager has just read, for the purpose of confirming as a special resolution the resolution | held on the 15th February last. That_resolution, as you will retion of the Company.

the above mentioned meeting the meeting in question the pro- shareholder will kindly second it. posed amendments and additions. The motion was seconded by Mr. were unanimously approved, and G. S. Archbutt "and carried that a resolution recording such unanimously.

GOING TO IRAQ.

MR. NIHILL'S NEW POST.

After being engaged in Governthe Colonial Office. So far, the A. M. Bowes-Smith as accompanist. definitely fixed.

listed in the Honourable Artillery than sang her songs-she lived Mr. V. L. dos Remedios, Mr. V. Company in London and in Octo- them. If our memory does not the Munster Fusiliers, and served with them throughout the war. After the General Manager had On being demobilised in 1919, he read the notice convening the joined the Ministry of Labour as an investigating officer in the The Chairman said:-Gentle- joint Industrial Council's Departmen,-The object for which this ment, and in that capacity he asmeeting has been called is as in- sisted in the formation of several dicated in the notice which the Whitley Councils, in connection general manager has just read, for with the Whitley report. In 1920 the purpose of confirming as a he became private secretary to Sispecial resolution the resolution William Edge, M.P., who was then which was passed as an extra- Junior Lord of the Treasury in ordinary resolution at the meeting Mr. Lloyd George's administration,

During his residence in Hongkong, Mr. Nihill has been Third Assistant Secretary for Chinese the above mentioned meeting I Affairs, and also acting Assistant explained to you why your board Crown Solicitor. He is a Master of Arts of Cambridge and a member of the English Bar (Inner decorated with the M.C.

February last year, he was appointed Police Magistrate in Kowloon, and later became acting as-Justice, Sir Henry Gollan, he has ! Under the Hongkong Companies | been acting Puisne Judge, in place of Mr. Justice Wood, who is at

FORGED NOTE.

WOMAN GIVES MAN IN". CHARGE,

Before Mr. R. E. Lindsell this morning, a Chinese was charged with uttering a forged ten-dollar

. Evidence heard was to the effect that the defendant offered the note! as advance deposit, when he went | into No. 8, Kwong Yik Street, at Kennedy Town, to hire a cubicle.

The chief tenant of the floor stated that she had misgivings to the value of the note, owing to peculiar colour. "While engaging the man in talk, sh sent the amah to get a policeman. A representative from the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank stated that he had seen "a good many forged notes lately, but the one in this case was not so good a counterfeit as the previous ones, being of an odd colour. In his view, its colour alone should have been sufficient to undeceive the average European or Chinese

businessman. . Defendant was remanded unti to-morrow to enable police to en quire into a statement which he made in defence.

Mme. Gaillard, of Lempdes the police or Hindus.-Reuter. (Haute-Loire), has died at the age of 108. She was in full possession of all her faculties to the end, and The "Chairman said: Gentle- is believed to have been the oldest

approval was unanimously passed as an extraordinary resolution. Under the Hongkong Companies which was passed as an extra- Ordinance, however, it is neces- . ordinary resolution at the meeting sary that the approval of the amendments and additions to the Articles of Association shall bo. member, concerned the approval signified by special resolution, and of various amendments and addi- consequently this meeting has tions to the Articles of Associa- been convened for the purpose of enabling the extraordinary resolu- hire of his car, a Chinese was . You will also remember that at | tion above referred to, to be confirmed, as a special resolution. explained to you why your board accordingly beg to propose the of directors thought it advisable confirmation as a special resoluto amend and add to the Articles | tion of the said extraordinary of Association, and I do not con- resolution which has already been sider it necessary to deal further | rend to you by the general therewith, except to add that at manager. I shall be glad if some

FOR THE TROOPS.

MISS MOON'S FINE RECITAL.

A vocal recital of unusual excelment service in the Colony for six lence took place at the Helena years, Mr. J. H. B. Nihill, at pre- May Institute last evening in ail sent acting Puisne Judge, is leav- of the Y.M.C.A. Fund for the ening to take up an appointment as tertainment of Service men who Legal Secretary to the High Com- have been detailed to Hongkong in missioner of Iraq, which is terri- connection with the Ohina crisis. tory mandated to the British Go- It was given by Miss Nora Moon, vernment under the League of Na- an exceptionally talented soprano tions by the Treaty of Versailles. at present on a visit to the Colony, Mr. Nihill's new appointment pract who had the assistance of Miss tically amounts to a transfer by | Vera Godson as violinist and Mr.

date of his departure has not been In all, Miss Moon contributed no fewer than eleven numbers to the Mr. Nihill was born in the year programme, these comprising some 1892, and was educated at Felsted of the best-known operatio gems and Emanuel College, Cambridge, and a varied group of songs. She At Cambridge, he took second- was brilliant in each and every class honours in the Historical item and showed herself to be a Tripos, Parts 1 and 2. In May, most versatile and accomplished 1914, he was elected President of artiste. Whether in gay and the Cambridge Union. On the lightsome themes or in more outbreak of war in 1914, he en- sombre compositions, she more ber he obtained a commission in fail us, Miss Moon was heard some years ago in Hongkong with Mr. Humphrey Bishop's talented company, and, assuming that to be correct, it can be said that she has greatly matured in the meantime and has improved beyond all recognition. She has a voice of remarkable purity, great flexibility and wide range, with the capacity of adapting her talent in a most impressive manner to the theme lin hand. The aria, "Ritorna Vincitor,"

from Aida," was Miss Moon's first number, and this was so interpreted as to win her instant commendation. Then in succession came Mimi's Aria from "La Boheme," Butterfly's Aria from "Madame Butterfly," and the Jewel Song from "Faust"-the mere mention of which suffices to indicate her astounding versatility. These were all finely rendered, the "Butterfly" number being one of Temple). During the war he was the finest bits of operatic singing we have heard for a very long On his return from leave in time. For this she was deservedly encored and gave equal delight with Musetta's Aria from "La Boheme." The Jewel Song, beautifully sung, also called for a reappearance—a very charming little fairy story from the Russian. Finally, Miss Moon gave a group of five bracketed songs-each perfect study, amongst which Sibelius' "Black Roses" stood out as a particularly striking example pletion of his prison term, was of the artist's depth of under- charged before Major C. Willson, standing of her art. Extremely at the Central Police Court to-day, dainty also were the two songs with returning to the Colony be- Rt. Hon. Sir Charles Eliot, G.C.M. specially composed for and dedi- fore the period of his banishment cated to Miss Moon by her brother, had expired." who is well-known in the musical world at Home.

Miss Godson's violin solos were played with much taste, whilst Mr. Bowes-Smith's accompani-

ments left nothing to be desired. At the conclusion of the recital, Mr. T. G. Weall, as one of the Directors of the Y.M.C.A., thanked the artistes for their services, making mention of the fact that Miss moon's wish was that the whole of the proceeds (about \$400) should go to the Fund for Service men, to which it was the irst contribution.

INDIAN RIOT.

VSMALLER CASUALTY LIST.

Calcutta, March 3. The earlier estimates of the casualties in yesterday's rioting at Ponabalia have been minimised in the official report, which states that 12 Mohammedans were killed and seven wounded.

There were no casualties among Religious Leader Arrested.

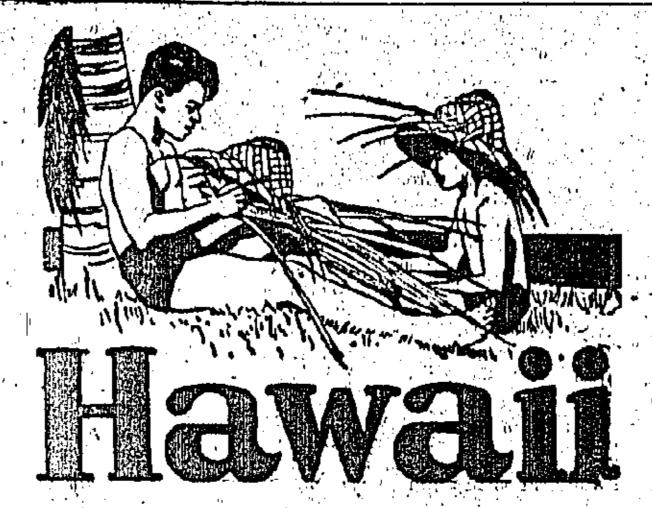
feader who is alleged to have ! has been arrested, and assembly of over five persons has sumption. And it takes fewer been prohibited at Ponabalia .--

MOTOR TOUT.

CAUGHT EARLY IN MORNING

Charged with touting for the fined \$5, by Mr. R. E. Lindsell this

The evidence given by an Indian constable, was that the defendant was seen, at one o'clock this morning, to divert a party of Chinese to his car, whereas their intention had been to hire a taxi. It was stated that motor business at West Point was such that there was a great deal of this the name for the untreated. price-cutting competition.



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EURASIAN BANISHEE.

RETURNS AFTER BEING DEPORTED.

John Mathias, an Eurasian, who was sentenced last year in connection with thefts of records from various musical shops in town, and was expelled in November on com-

It was stated that on the 4th November last, defendant was deported for a term of 10 years, and, on returning, was arrested yester-

Defendant was remanded until to-morrow on a police application.

A BLOW AT H. C. L.

TREATING RICE TO MAKE MORE "FILLING."

Following is an extract from friend in Shanghai:-

The people here have found that by steaming their rice before hulling it makes more pints of hulled rice to the bushel than is the case when it is hulled without steaming and furthermore it holds off hunger longer when cooked in its way. It works out about as fol-

any ling brought to the table for con-were inflicted. bowls of the treated rice to give a sensation of fulness to the tickets were in connection with a stomach of the eater than it does lottery which had already been of the untreated. And finally drawn, a Chinese was to-day acquithunger recurs after a consider- ted infter being charged with ably longer interval (say an hour possession of po piu tickets. Deor more) after eating the treated fendant, who appeared before rice than after eating the untreat- Major C. Willson, stated that he ed. To my taste the treated rice retained the tickets because he had tastes, if anything, better than the not known the results of the draw. untreated. If done well it has a slight nutty flavour that is quite pleasing to the palate. The treat- nounces that it is understood that 3 edirice sells for a thousand cash Mr. O'Malley, who has been conless a bushel than does the untreated so you see we have here learned to hit old H.C.L. a blow right in the eye and get real pleasure out of the whole process. This treated rice is called Ho mi

as opposed to Hsien mi which

DAY BY DAY.

About 100 passengers were capured, with a considerable loss of jewelry, clothing and other valuables, through the piracy of the Canton-Tungkun ferry boat, on Monday last at about noon, during the voyage to Tungkun says the Canton Gazette. A gunboat has been sent after the pirates,

Amongst the passengers who are on board the N.Y.K. Katori Maru lon his way back to Japan, is the G. who has had a distinguished career. He was British Ambassador to Japan from 1919 to 1925 and principal of the University of Hongkong in 1912.

An enquiry was held by Major Willson yesterday into the death of a Chinese girl who was knocked down and killed by a motor car. It was proved by the evidence that the car was going slowly and that the driver sounded his horn. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death and exonerated the driver from all blame.

Undaunted by the sudden acpearance of a robber holding up a large chopper on the landing of the floor on which she resided, a Chinese woman living at No.15, Szechuan missionary's letter to a Lyndhurst Terrace shouted "Robber!" whereupon the man took fright and bolted down the staircase. The affair which occurred this morning occasioned the usua sounding of police-whistles, but the man made good his escape.

The Chinese who was remanded yesterday, by Mr. R. E. Lindsell, on charge of posing as a telephone. Ten bushel of unhulled rice workman and endeavouring to levy gives about four bushel and eight a charge on a shopkeeper at Bonham or nine pints if hulled raw. The Strand for "repair work" effectsame amount gives a good five ed to an instrument, was convictbushel if hulled after steaming od, at the conclusion of the case The Mohammedan religious and drying. The treated rice also at the Central Magistracy this expands more than the raw in the morning, when sentences aggreinstigated the mob at Ponabalia final cooking preparatory to be gating ten weeks hard labour

Because it was found that the

A British Wireless message anducting negotiations with Eugene Chen, is returning to Peking to resume his duties at the British 🗗 Legation there. The Chinese Secretary of the Legation, who accompanied Mr. O'Malley lo Hankow, will remain in order to elaborate the details of the agree-



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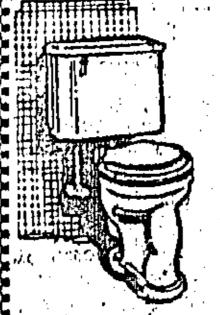
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DIAMOND RING CASE.

SENTENCED OF THREE MONTHS.

A Chinese was charged before Mr. R. E. Lindsell yesterday afternoon with conversion of a diamond ring, the property of the chauffour of Mr. R. J. Paterson.

Mr. J. S. Hugh Jones prosecuted, while Mr. C.A.S. Russ defended.

The complainant's story was that at a meeting in a "Chinese tenhouse he handed a diamond intimating that his wife wanted to once the elaborate process of digfendant was to take the ring home | tions has been completed." Well was to be handed over the next the fundamental problems of overday, - Otherwise the ring was to coming distance, and every day now be returned. As neither money nor ring was forthcoming the next day the complainant asked the defendant, whom he met by what he intended to de about it, and was informed that the ring would be returned later. Thus he was put off on several ring at once and return it, but traverse. nothing of the sort was done. Popped Again.

On the 18th, he again met defendant, who told him that he had redeemed the ring but had to repawn it to meet some urgent expenses. The complainant then caused defendant to be arrested.

substantiate the plaintiff's story, ring the defendant while the defendant himself waited outside. The reason why defendant did this because he was dressed in European clothing and did not want to be seen in a pawnshop. Mr Russ asked if that was not a peculiar excuse, whereupon his fore our eyes. A generation. Worship interposed and lasked brought up, so to speak, on cont and top hat. "Mr. Russ re- from month to month." plied that he would not be seen in a morning coat and top hat under for us? In my mind's seve I see any circumstances.

The defendant said that he did not take the ring from the com--plainant at all. He lost \$9.50 at a mah jongg party at the complainant's house, and being, unable to pay the complainant offered pawn the ring and lend him the for week-ends from the uttermost proceeds in order to enable him parts of the earth. to pay. He admitted owing the compainant \$95.

Mr. Russ suggested that the complainant was taking a criminal distance, both actual through F. F. Class, Mr. Franz Halbekann, action to recover a civil debt. The complainant was probably various wireless devices, surely doing this because he knew the the misunderstandings of nations of mations of the misunderstandings of nations of the misunderstandings of the misunderstandings of nations of the misunderstandings of the defendant had no money but that his relations in Singapore were

to believe the story of the pro- each other's problems and diffisecution and sentenced the defend-culties as never before. ant to three months hard labour. Mr. Lindsell pointed out to Mr. the conquering of space adds Russ that he was shown an article little to the sum of human happiscribed the defendant as a very bad character. It was the Crown Solicitor who first drew his attention to this article, and ther be proceedings taken against this paper for contempt of court. He asked Mr. Russ the case would be better handled if tried in another court. Russ replied that he had known his Worship long enough to say that a newspaper article would evil effects of ignorance would not make any difference to His lose much of their power. Worship's degision.

FRENCH DEBTS.

M. BRIAND'S REPORT ON AGREEMENT.

Paris, March 3.

Supplementing his previous statements, M. Poincare made a detailed verbal report before the Finance Committee of the Chamber on the agreement with Britain concerning provisional payments of the war debt.

The proposal of the Socialist, M. Vincent Auriol for a debate in the Chamber on the agreement was defeated by a vote of "11 to 9 conformably with M. Poincare's de mand.—Havas.

RUBBER MARKET.

LATEST SINGAPORE QUOTATIONS.

of telegraphic advices from Singapore lived by their pens, and other peogiving the following quotations: Ayer Panas \$13.50 Changkat Serdangs 10.50 Glenealies 2.85 $\mathbf{Jimahs} = \mathbf{2.80}$ Lunas 4.10 Malaka Pindas

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THE SHRINKING WORLD.

CONTINENTS WILL BECOME SUBURBS.

-Every year the world seems to contract in size. Explorers are unveiling its last mysteries and science is conquering space in a manner so startling as to make prophecy itself idle, writers John Blunt, in the Daily Mail.

One knows how quickly a huge ring to the defendant on the latter | building sometimes springs up buy one. It was agreed that the de- | ging out and laying the foundato show to his wife, and if sho within the last few years scienapproved of it the sum of \$200 tists have, as it were, mastered the results are becoming evident to all mankind.

Already we can talk to people thousands of miles a away though they were in the next room, already television is a practical M. del Camen Y. Soriano," Mme. accomplishment and will soon, in Margarita Vota de Soriano, Melle occasions until on January 11 all probability, be a commonplace, Antonia Goni Y. Arana, Mr. defendant told him that he had already we can cover vast dispawned the ring for \$50. Com; tances in a few days that only a plainant asked him to redeem the short time since took weeks to

The Order of the Day.

And the strange thing is that even the most conservative people accept these marvels as a matter of (course. We live in an age when scientific progress is taken Several witnesses were called to for granted and when new inventions are the order of the day. that | Human nature has, in short, attuned itself to wonders.

The spirit of science is in the air. Ceaseless experiments are taking place and the world is ful of eager investigators, who are constantly improving apparatus and opening new possibilities be-Mr. Russ if he would like to be science, is at work around us and seen in a pawnshop in morning the pace of discovery accelerates

> What then does the future field the world, 50 years from now, no-Ligger from the point of view of hours than England is to-day And it will bring blessings in its train: The feeling of homesickness and exile will be abolished and people will be returning home-

Only Family.

And with the elimination of speed and theoretical through the should largely vanish. The world | Kesasamli, Miss Alice R. Kingsbury, will be, in truth, one family, and His Worship said he preferred nations will come to understand

It is, indeed, pessimistic to Previous to hearing the case largue, as so many people do, that f. a Chinese newspaper which de- ness. Anything which advances knowledge is a step forward for humanity, and, wisely used, should serve as another bond between man | Miss Mary Ellen Shelton, Mr. Inmon and man.

Ignorance is a great breeder of strife. The savage distrusts person from another village, the civilised man distrusts a person from another country. But distance ceases to be a barrier, the

DEAN INGE ON HIS INCOME.

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Poverty was one of the reasons deaded by Dean Inge recently in defence of his writing for the

He spoke as the guest, at lunch of the Society of Women Journal. ists at a Soho restaurant, and admitted that when he first began to write for newspapers, a bishop told him he was making a mistake in sacrificing his dignity.

The Dean said he did not see Bedells, Mr. W. F. White, Mr. C. D. any great distinction between Lake and the Ubique orchestra. writing for newspapers, which were read by all classes, and preaching to a similar audience from the pulpit or platform.

who was taking the bread out of Messrs, Carroll Bros, are in receipt the mouths of worthy people who ple complained that as he was a rich man already he ought not to want to make money in that way

> £1,000 a year to educate. up a house with 30 rooms and after all he had expressed him-

of him.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

President Lincoln from San Francisco, via ports, March 8. -Mr. Ching Ship Hsin, Mrs. Chow Shu Fan, Master Chen Chan, Mr. Chan Kan Fu, Mr. H. J. Eddo, Mrs. Londa Fletcher, Mr. Fung Kai Hing, Mr. Eugene Hagnauer, Mr. Samuel J. Hicks, Mrs. H. D. Hilliard, Master E. M. Hilliard; Miss Jacqueline Hilliard, Mr. F. Kit Hing, Mr. Hsu Yin Ying, Mr. Kwok Fnong Yue, Mr. King Teh Yuen, Mr. Ko Leong Hoe, Mr. Kwok Sin Lan, Mr. James W. Keenan, Mr. and Mrs." Edward D. Lockwood, Miss Marion Lockwood, Master Richard Lockwood, Mr. Lo Kan, Miss Veronica Leconard, Mr. Eric Moller, Mr. Fred C. Minchin, Mr. Thomas J. McGeoy, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Sundstrom, Mr. Montague W. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. L. Sinchor, Miss E. Anita Thomas, Mr. Max Volkart, Mr. Wu Shut

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Y.M.C.A. ACTIVITIES.

ANOTHER LADIES' NIGHT YESTERDAY.

Another successful Ladies' Night was held at the European Y.M.C.A. the popularity of these monthly functions again being demonstrated. There was a large number of guests, and after dinner an excellent musical programme was provided by Mrs. Glen, Mr. and Mrs. McLeod, Mr. C. W. Baldwin, Mr. R. Baldwin, Eng. Lt. Com. A. S.

Another debate will be held at 2 the Y. M. C. A. next Thursday evening when the following motion will be moved "It is the opinion of He had been called a blackleg powers play a greater part than this meeting that a man's own chance in achieving success."

Dr. E. R. Ashton and Mr. A. May will be for the affirmative and Mr. T. J. Price and Mr. A. A. Dand for the negative.

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FEW SOCCER MATCHES.

THE STRUGGLE FOR SECOND PLACE.

COPULAR PLAYER LEAVING.

[By "Wanderer".]

The Hongkong Football League Lto 11. programme for to-morrow has been cancelled on account of the Races, and the only soccer to be played will take place on the Sookunpoo and Kowloon grounds.

Four matches are down for decision as follows:

China v. R.A.—Sookunpoo, 4.30 p.m.

Junior Division "A,"

R.A. Res. v. Recreio, -- Sookünpoo "B," Kowloon v. K.O.S.B.-Kowloon, 3 p.m. Junior Shield, 2nd round,

Joseph's "B" v. Chinese Athletic "A,"--Seekunpoo, 430 p.m.

South China Forlorn.

The extraordinary feature of Hongkong's senior Leagues is that although the season is practically over, the six teams between the Recreio, at the head of affairs, and South China, the wooden-spoonists, are all in a position whereby they can obtain the runners-up medals. The deletion from the table of H.M.S. Tamar's record brings the Police into third place since they were the only side of the leaders which had failed to defeat the naval

Kowloon have to play the Club in their last match of the season; the Club meet South China, Chinese Athletic and Kowloon; the Police have the K.O.S.B and the Recreio as their remaining fixtures; Chinese Athletic meet the Club and the Club de Recreio; while the remain- | goals all. -- Reuter. ing fixtures of the R.A. are South China and the Recreio.

The position is remarkably open, Chinese Athletic having the most favourable prospects.

The Royal Artillery meet South China to-morrow and with Leach c to put on goals, they should win. comfortably.

The R.A. Reserves and the K.O. S.B. Reserves are expected to win their league fixtures, while Chinese Athletic "A" should 'experience little difficulty in outing Joseph's Reserves from the junior - Shield competition.

Popular Player Leaving.

One of the Colony's best-known most popular players in the land. person of Frank Wheeler, Kowloon's right back, leaves for Home to-morrow by the Mantua, and his: familiar figure will be missed both | ted will propel it at a speed of 96 on and off the field.

Apart from his prowess on the field of play (and he has reprematches), Mr. Wheeler has been the moving spirit in Kowloon's will be 1.000 rapid advandement during the past | the - front " five or six sensons. As secretary The car "to the foremost place in senior football, crowned last season by the winning of both the Senior League and Senior Shield, and from a matshed clubhouse to its present well-equipped pavilion.

Mr. Wheeler's activities have not been confined to his Club. He has been closely, associated with the "H.K.F.A. and H.K.F.L. affairs, has sat on both councils, and has proved is player and sportman.

There is to be a farewell ceremony at the Kowloon Football Club this evening.

The Local League Tables.

The local league tables, up to and including last week's matches, and with the Tamar's record deleted. follow:

Senior Division.

LOCAL RUGBY.

NARROW WIN FOR CLUB

The Hongkong Rugby Club met team representing the Engine-Room Artificers of the Fleet at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon, a very even game ending in a win for the former by 12 points

The teams were as under:

Club: "Armstrong; Pritchard, Bowker, Lloyd, Lammert; King, Wales; Millar, Foster, Lithgow Smith, Middleton Smith, Garrard, Lee, Williams, Beveridge.

E. R. A.: Reppington, Rothwell, Arches, Gales, and Kibblewhite; Northwood and Duckworth; Davies, McTaggart, Mac--donald, Mill, Stobart, Hathaway, Evans, and Billings.

The ground was in a 'very slippary state, but the utmost keenness was shown by both sides. The scorers were Rothwell (2) and Evans (1) for the Navy, whilst Lammert scored all the Club's

Devons To Play To-morrow,

The Hongkong Football Club will play the 1st Batt, Devonshire Regiment at Happy Valley to-morrow at 5.15 sharp. The Club team will be: --- Armstrong; Pritchard, Bowker, Lloyd, Lammert; Wales, King "(or Stephenson); Miller, Foster, Garrard, Middleton Smith, Lithgow Smith, Mackintyre, Leeand Ackhurst. Referee:--Mr. S. . Jordain.

HOME FOOTBALL.

A SOUTHERN RESULT.

London, Mar. 3. Playing in the third Division (South) of the English League Charlton and Luton drew, two

FOR RECORD.

ATTEMPT TO MAKE 200

MILES AN HOUR. London, March 3. Major Seagrave, who is to at-

tempt to reach the speed of 200 miles an hour in his 1,000 h.p. Sunbeam racing car, is on his way to the United States accompanied by

The attempt will be made on the Florida Strands and tests may begin on March 19. Major Seagrave is convinced he can beat existing world speed record for motor " cars, but it is desired know whether anything can travel faster than 180 miles per hour on

is calculated" that the h.p. engines with car is a fitmiles per hour in the first gear, 156 miles per hour in the second and 212 miles per hour in top.

The car will consume a gallon sented Hongkong in Interport, of petrol per mile and the wind resistance at 200 miles per hour of the vehicle. and player he has seen the Kowloon | the most powerful and scientifical-F.C. go ahead from junior football by perfect that has ever been built. ∴British Wireless,

The following have been chosen to represent the Combined School's XVI v Dr. Ponsonby Fane's XI on Sunday at 1.30 p.m. sharp, on the University ground at Pokfulam: J. L. Young Saye (Capt.), D. J. Anderson, A. Lee, R. Gerrard, N. Mackay, A. "Clarke, F. R. Zimmern, W. H. Kwan, (Diocehimself as good a legislator as he san Boys' School), D. Kelly, S. Mac-Nider, G. Carr, (Central British School), A. Hunt, J. Hunt, A. M. Rumjahn, (Queen's College), Danenburg and Gosano (St. Joseph's College).

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2 | S.C. 12 2 0 10 16 33 The following has been selected 14.2.27. on payment of the sum of the one, E. C. Fincher and M. K. Lo to represent Kowloon Reserves: P. W. D. L. F. A. Pts. Duncan; Brown and Knight; Bliss, Section 3. K.O.S.B. 13 12 1 0 50 12 25 Earle and Hedley; Pyle, Vicars,

MARATHON RACE.

RECORD NUMBER OF

A record number of entries has been received for the annual Kowloon Marathon Raco which will take place next Monday. Out of the ninety entries, the majority are from the King's Own Scottish Borderers, and from H. M. warships, Apart from service men there are only two entrants, Mr. Middleton Smith and Mr. Charles Figuerido.

In view of the large number of ontries the Committee has decided to put up two more souvenir prizes for those taking the third and fourth places. Competitors are asked to be present at St. Andrew's Church Hall by four o'clock on Monday afternoon so that the Committee can allot

The following are the officials appointed to take charge of the race.

Judges: the Rev. G. R. Lindsay, Mr. W. W. Rogers, and Mr. P. Sands.
Starter: Mr. W. S. Bailey. Time-keepers: A. F. Brew, B.A.,

. Nicholls, R. and J. Baldwin, and J. H. Hunt O.B.E. Mr. Frank N. W. Doodha is Secre-

THE VOLUNTEERS.

LATEST CORPS ORDERS.

Volunteer Defence Corps Orders, issued by Lieut.-Col. L. G. Bird. D.S.O., state.

Artillery Company.

City and Taikoo Sections will parade at "Volunteer Headuarters at p.m. on Tuesday, 8th March. Lecture will be given by Lieut, G. H. Sloane-Stanley, R.A.

Transport for Taikoo Section will be at Taikoo Dock, East Gate, at 4.45 p.m. on Tuesday, 8th March. Musketry. Owing to Stonecutters Range not

being available and the Peak Trams not running on Sunday forencom there will be no musketry on Sunday, 6th No 1 Platoon under 2/Lieut. H. Owen-Hughes will fire on the Penk

Mounted Infantry and Armoured Car Companies. Musketry Part I. will be fired at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, 13th

Range Officer: Lieut. R. L. Mon-Launch wil leave Murray Pier at

Range on Sunday, 13th March.

9 a.m. and call at Kowloon Pier at As a large number of men were inefficient last season in musketry, it is strongly urged that as many as

Classes arranged for Instruction in musketry as detailed below:---The Muskotry Classes will be held on Mondays and Thursdays at

possible will avail themselves of the

Kennedy Rond Range, Dress: Rifles, bayonets, bandoliers and belts. Individual instruction at Kennedy Road Range will be given to Recruits who must keep these dates open, viz. Monday 7th and Thursday,

Machine Gunners, Coaching the Machine Gun Competition will be given by Sergt, Henderson on Thursday at 5.30 p.m. at Volunteer Hend-

All members of the M. J. and A. C. Companies are requested to do their: utmost to turn up for the shoot at Stonecutters Range on Sunday, 13h March. Details as to time, dress ete, will be issued later.

The following prizes will be shot 1. Highest Aggregate. 2. Score showing most improve ment over last vear.

3. Highest aggregate made by member of the M.I. 4. Highest aggregate made by member of the Mobile Column.

5. Highest aggregate made by Machine Gunner. 6. Highest aggregate made Grouping and 500 yards application.

Strength. The following recruits are taken the strength and posted as under:-No. 1141 Pte. A.W. Hay-Edie, M.I. Company; No. 1142 Pte. V.T. Low, A.C. Company; No. 1143 Pfe. M.A Baptista, No. 4, Platoon; No. 1144 Pte. J. R. Soares, No. 4. Platoon; No. 1145 Pte, C. A. Roberts, No. Platoon; No. 1146 Ptc. S. O. Gregory, No. 2. (Platoon; No. 1147 Ptc. G. E Labrum, A. C. Company.

Long Service Medal. His Excellency the Governor iwarded the Colonial Auxiliary Forces Long Service Medal to the Jundermentioned as from 21st February, 1927.-No. 14 Pte. J. A. E. Bullock, L.S.O., M.B.E., D.C.M., Reserve Co.; No. 26, Ptc. J. L. McPherson, Reserve

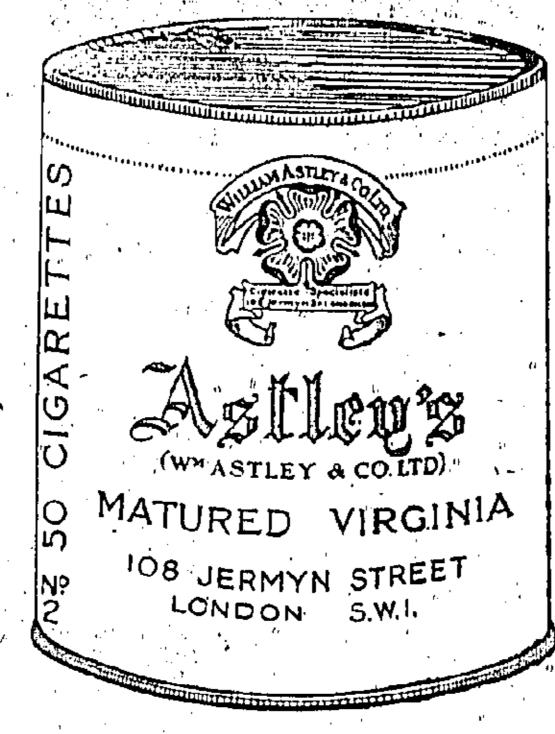
Transfers. " No 556 Ptc. J. R. Collis is transferred from Mounted Infantry Company to No. 1. Platoon (Infantry Company), as from 4th March, 1927. No. 1074 Ptc. A. T. Hunter is transferred from Armoured Car Cong-17 pany to Mounted Infantry Company, 15 as from 4th March, 1927.

absence from the Corps:-No. 355 Sergt. A. W. Brown, No. 7. Platcon from 1.3.27, to 28, 2, 28; No. 604 Ptc. handicap was commenced but was if you find that you have eight or G. R. A. Vallack, C. Company from 1.4.27. to 31.3.28; No. 58 Spr. R. R. Wood, Engineer Co., from 1.3.27, to Opening of H.K.C.C. Tournament, the prize. 30,9,27; No. 646 Gr. D. Peoples, Artillery Co., from 1.3.27, to 31.12.27; No. 589 Ptc. W. M. Johnston, Reserve Hongkong Cricket Club was due to Scottish Section from 1.3.27. to 31 .- start yesterday, when four matches stage, owing to the condition of the

R. A. WOLFE-MUARRY, MAJOR. first set 6-3 and was leading two Adjutant, H. K. V.D. Corps games to love in the second, at which !

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U. S. R. "C. FINALS. .

The annual tennis tournaments of the United Services Recreation Club were brought to a very successful conclusion vesterday afternoon when the various finals were played. After

the matches, the prizes were distributed by Mrs. C. C. Luard. The most interesting event was the open championship singles for ladies, for which the finalists were Mrs. Tottenham and Miss Robinson met in the final of the Ladies Recreation Club recently, when the former won the Championship of the Colony.

Mrs. Tottenham, the more experienced of the two-players, repeated her previous performance but not until she had lost the first set to her opponent, who possessed as great a repertoire of strokes as the victor. The game was very fast for ladies and some very good shots were seen, especially by Miss Robinson, who brought off some wonderful cross court drives.

She, however, lucked the stamina of her opponent and was invariably beaten in the long rallies. After taking the first set at 6-4, Miss Robinson failed to get another game in the second set which she lost after a

very hard struggle. It was evident that her opponent possessed better staying powers and although some of her shots still retained the sting she was able to put into them at the commencement! she lost the final set 6-3.

In the mixed doubles Dr. and Mrs. Tottenham had little difficulty in accounting for Mr. Raworth and Miss Robinson, while Mrs. Tottenham and Mrs. Grimble beat Mrs. Miles Miss Robinson in the final of Ladies' Doubles earlier in the day, * The full results were: Ludies' Singles.-Mrs. Tottenham

ocat Miss Robinson, 4—6, 6—0, 6—3. Mixed Doubles .- Dr. and Mrs. Tottenham beat Mr. Raworth and think will be drawn. Miss Robinson, 6-4, 6-4. Ludies' Doubles .- Mrs. Tottenham not later than the Wednesday fol-

and Mrs. Grimble bent Mrs. Miles lowing the date on which the and Miss Robinson, 5-7, 9-7, 6-3. Men's Doubles (Semi-Final).—Rev.

tan, 6-2, 9-7. The finals of the ladies' doubles lished results of the matches, and abandoned on account of the rain.

The annual tournament of the

were down to be played in the Open. balls and rackets from the soft Fengulon Championship Singles. The ground ground, it was decided to give, up. No. 1036 Pte. R. W. Barnett. was very soft and although a start The other two matches were not Armoured Car Company is permitted was made in two of the matches, it started. to resign from the Corps. as from was found impossible to continue. In \$60, in accordance with the volunteer | were a set all, when it was decided Ordinance, 1920, Part I., Para. 5., to discontinue, and in the other Hung Haoi-chen beat F. H. Grose in the

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The matches for to-day in the open | Honolulu championship singles, are as follows: D. S. Green v F. A. Redmond. N. Trambitsky v E. Jacobs-Larcomb. F. R. Remedios v W. J. Howard.

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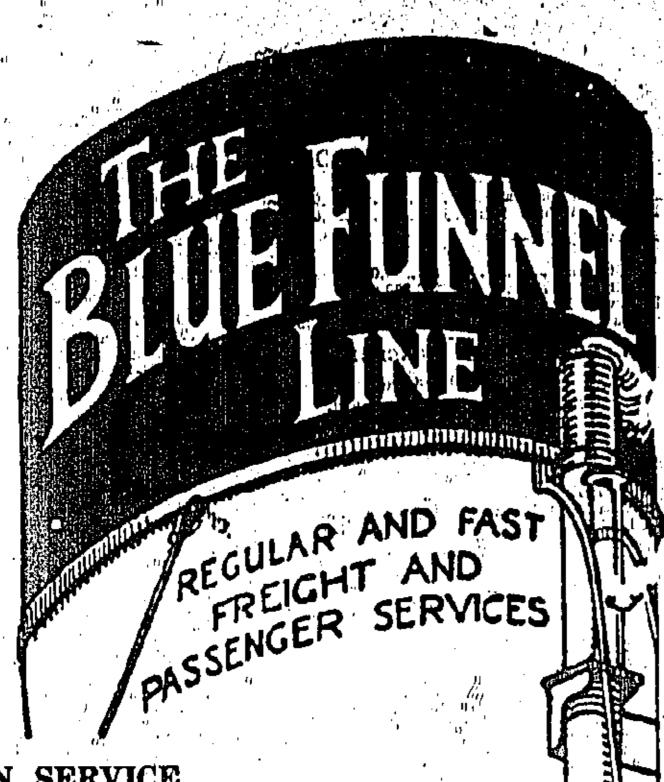
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FUNERAL OF SISTER ANNA.

THE WREATHS.

The funeral took place at Roman Catholic Cemetery Happy Valley yesterday morning, Sister Anna, a Portuguese sister of the French Convent, who passed away the previous day. His Lordship Bishop Valtorta officiated, assisted by Italian and French clergy. There was a

large attendance.

A wealth of floral tributes were laid upon the grave, including the following: L'hopital Francaise, Chinese politics. (Laughter). Bunje, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Capell nice things Sir Robert has said, and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gib- was beginning to think it migh son, Mr. and Mrs. Fothergill, Mr. have been angel's wings. However, and Mrs. W. Paterson, Mrs. de if the Chairman refers to my not Courcy, Mrs. A. Burleigh, Mrs. entering politics in the Colony, R.H. Kotewall, Mr. and Mrs. may say that in the first place, Reitan, Mr. and Mrs. F.X. there are men of greater ability D'Almada de Castro, P.H. Mur- available and in any case they have ray and family, Mrs. Zimmern, Mr. pever asked me. (Laughter) and Mrs. J.A.B. Silva, Mr. and There is Sir Shou-son Chow avail-Mrs. E.D. Kotwall and family, able at all times for instance. Silva Netto, Mr. Woo Hay-tong, George V. Osmund, Mrs. Augustand meet Sir Shou-son Chow and to tell you," said Mr. Ferguson, and meet Sir Shou-son Chow and the tell you," said Mr. Ferguson, the others. (Laughter).

Mak, Rose Perry, U. Gonella.

I am extremely obliged to Sir similarity between the Scots and the Chinese. When a Scot is asked

many others.

sire to thank all those who sent profoundly attached. messages of sympathy and floral trib**ut**es.

Marine Crimean veterans, Thomas Pitt, has died at Portmouth, aged 94. In the trenches at Sebasto- He Tung a few years ago and pol he saw Florence Nightingale tending the wounded.

BANK MANAGER HONOURED.

(Continued From Page 2.)

least doubt I am expressing _not only for myself, but for the Chin ese business community in Hongkong, as between the two races. the Colony, who are working together for the benefit of all. I ask you to rice and drink with me heartly to the health and prosperity of Mr. Ferguson.

A Vote of Thanks.

Mr. Chan Tin-son proposed vote of thanks to the Chairman and said: On behalf of the Twenty-Four Merchants' Guild as the organisers, of this evenlyg's function, I rise to propose the toast the health of our chairman, Sir Robert Ho Tung.

I understand that Sir Robert was chosen to be the chairman of each of the successive farewell dinners given by Chinese merchants in honour of the late Sir Thomas Jackson, Mr. Whitehead, therefore pleasingly appropriate that he should preside over tonight's gathering.

Gentlemen, the mere mention to remind us that he has been one of the leaders in our commercial community for very much more than a quarter of a century. feel sure I am speaking on behalf of all the hosts when I say that we are indeed grateful that, in spite of his revered age, indifferent health, manifold interests, and innumerable engagements, he did us the honour of accepting the chairmanship to-night, and thus enabled us to do greater honour to our esteemed guest this even-

to join with me in drinking a bum- | Cohen" was once faced with a per to Sir Robert's health, long similar problem. He asked to inlife, and prosperity.

Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, man and gentlemen: I feel I have was 8 hours. Mr. Cohen then said whence delivery may be obtained been set a very difficult task when that as there were 865 days in a I rise to respond to the toast pro- | year the men actually worked 122 posed by Sir Robert Ho Tung. I days. From this number must be cannot expect to express adequately | deducted 52 Sundays which makes Damaged Packages will be examin- my feelings to you, Mr. Chairman, it. 70. From this again the halfby the Company's Surveyor and to the representatives of the days of Saturdays must be deducted Messrs: Goddard & Douglas in the twenty-four Merchants' Guild and which makes it 44. Three weeks' presence of the Consignees at 10.00 other Chinese hosts who have vacation a year makes the number thrust on me such lavish hos- of working days 23 and from this pitality and the great honour con- must be deducted sick leave and veyed with it, which I shall never other holidays. Mr. Cohen accordforget. I take it not only as a lingly told the strikers representapersonal compliment, but a great live to go away as they had no compliment to the institution which work to do. represent. Further I do appreclate to the full the kindly fraternising spirit which has induced so many of my friends, Chinese and others, to be present at this function and the opportunity afforded me of meeting you all in person.

No one realises more than I do that the honour you are doing me to-night is absolutely undeserved. After the very nice things Sir Robert has said about me I feel I must regard it as a further evidence of the magnanimous heart of the Chinese and I must leave it at

Not Perfect.

I am very glad Sir Robert does not find me perfect. I am human after all. He has discovered one shortcoming—my failure to enter into the arena Mr. and Mrs. A.R. Forbes, Mr. and do not mind telling you, gentle-Mrs. O'Sullivan, Mrs. F. Rapp, men, that during the last few days Capt. and Mrs. Jowitt, Drs. Stra- my shoulders have been throbbing han, Thomas, Nicholson and with rheumatism and, but for the

Mr. and Mrs. R. Pestonji and The Chairman is quite right in family, Mr. M.K. Lo, Mr. and Mrs. presuming that my directors think E.B. Raymond, Mr. and Mrs. E. that it is much better for me to Rouillon, Mr. and Mrs. Grimmett devote my whole time to looking a!and family, Mrs. L.L. Lopes and ter the Bank's interest than looking after the administration of the de Graca, Dora Ellis, Mr. and Mrs.
A.F.B. Silva Netto and Miss Lina
Silva Netto. Mr. Woo Hay-tong how much I would like to go up. every Thursday, or is it Friday,

.m. L. and S. Ellis, Andre Pestonji, convey to him the kindness shown .m. Churklin Che, D.C. Leao and that he is still remembered after the Scot. (Laughter). nany others. twenty-five years' absence from the The Rev. Mother Superior and Colony—still remembered by the

Round Table Conference...

great work started by Sir Robert Chinese hosts. which at that time was known as singing of "For he's a jolly good the "round-table conference." It fellow."

was not due to Sir Robert that the scheme has not so far been adoptable. The various marshals and tuchuns were not prepared to give up their schemes of aggrandisement and embrace public unity which Sir Robert has always ad-

vocated. We come back now to the labour troubles of 1925 and probably none of us realise how much hard work was put in by our friends Sir Shou-son Chow and Dr. Kotewall. When we realise it, it is a matter of great gratification to us to 800 that our Government has also realised it and even the King, and as a result Sir Shou-son Chow was given a knighthood and Dr. Kotewall a C.M.G. The local government has since given further recognition to Sir Shou-son Chow's activities and they have promoted him to the Executive Council and Dr. Kotewall has been given a degree in the University.

Another point is that a great number of Chinese, it might be inviduous to mention names, have helped the twenty-four Merchants' Guild to clear the Colony of the great labour trouble. We must realise, gentlemen, that there was a great number of Chinese in this Colony who worked silently and the fact, that they were not in the limelight did not deflect from the great services they rendered the Colony during that

The business community in the Colony is passing through a most trying time and the prospect of the foture is uncertain, but let us hope that before long the good sense of the Chinese will prevail and before many months we shall have settled things in and around Canton and an era of sound business prosperity will begin. '(Applause).

Cohen and Strikers. Mr. Ferguson then spoke in a humorous vein and said that the strikers of this Colony had no real I therefore ask my fellow hosts | grievance. He said that "Mr. terview only one delegate from the On rising to reply to Sir Robert strikers who wanted shorter hours of Opium, Treasure and Valuables Ho Tung, Mr. Ferguson was given and better wages. Mr. Cohen are being landed, and stored into the a tremendous evation. Mr. Ferguson said: "Mr. Chair- he worked a day and the answer

"More Humour.

Mr. Ferguson went on to say that the Chartered Bank, if they did make a mistake sometimes were quite willing to admit their mistake instead of preferring to lose money rather than admit a mistake. He said "you probably don't know that when a shipowner makes a mistake he charges for it. When a carpenter makes a mistake, it is what he expected. When a lawyer makes a mistake it gives him an opportunity to start new litigation. When a judge makes a mistake it generally becomes law. When a preacher makes a mistake, nobody knows it. When a doctor makes a mistake he generally buries it. When a Banker made a mistake, however, he pays for it. (Loud Laughter).

Mr. Ferguson then told the story of a young man, who, for the sake of convenience he would call Marmaduke Smith, who applied for a job in'a Manchester firm and gave his reference to a London Bank. The London bank wrote back to say that Smith was a bright lad, possessed a very good character, was in every way suitable for the Manchester firm, was highly connected, his sister married a Duke, his mother was president of the "blueribbon" society, his maternal grandfather was a bishop and his grandfather and great grandfather were admiral and field-marshal respectively. The Manchester firm wrote back and thanked the London Bank for the information but could not help remarking that they had wanted a man for the piecegoods department and not for breeding purposes.

Scots and Chinese.

"There is one thing I would like Peter Young, Dollie, Miss Kotewall, Maria J.G. Prata, Pedro F.C.
prata, Mrs. F.T. Lee, C.H.: de a few years ago, gave up the manaa.m. Graca, J.A. de Graca, Mrs. Lee,

Zership at London. I shall meet

Zership at London. I shall meet im. Inesia Maria de Graca, Misses G., Mr. Whitehead in London and shall "Where are you going?" and the reply is "I am not going anywhere; p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Lo Cheung-ip, Mrs. to him to-night and I feel sure I am coming back." The Chinese p.m. L.R. Gomes and family Mrs. he will be thrilled with the idea loos not give any more away than

"If you meet me on the Empress of Asia on Wednesday, I will say all the sisters and relations' de Chinese community, to whom he is I am not going anywhere, I am coming back. (Laughter). I have exhausted to the full all that I have to say and merely wish to While on this subject of public reiterate my great thanks for the duty, I would like to mention just splendid hospitality and kindness a small thing—it may be a big shown by my Chinese friends and thing later, all great things having I would ask my friends to rise and a small beginning, and that is the drink with me the Health of our

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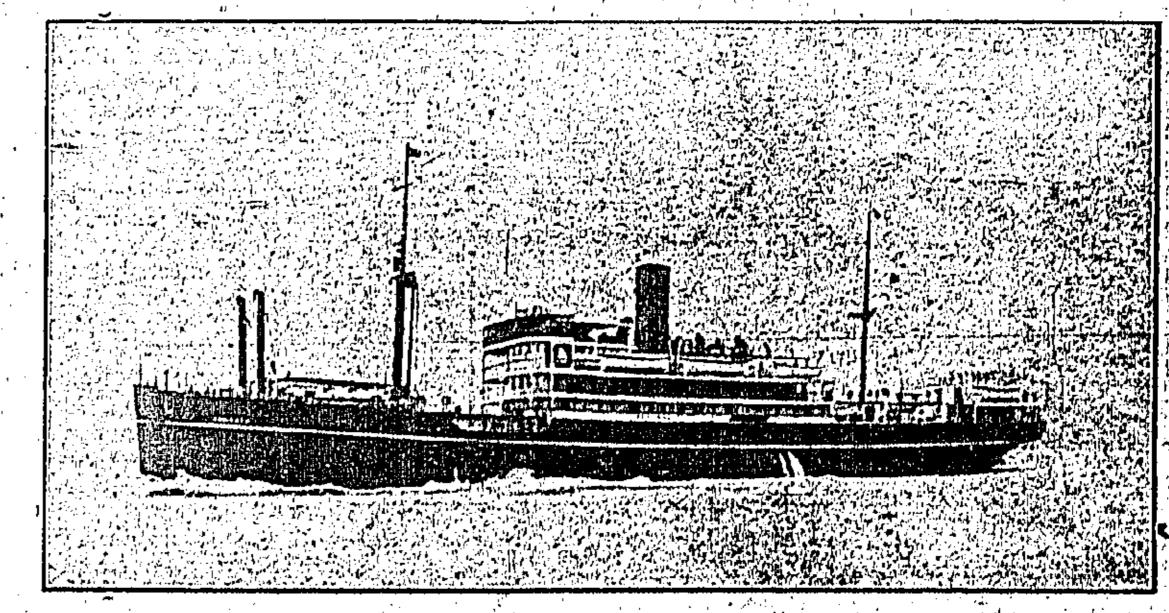
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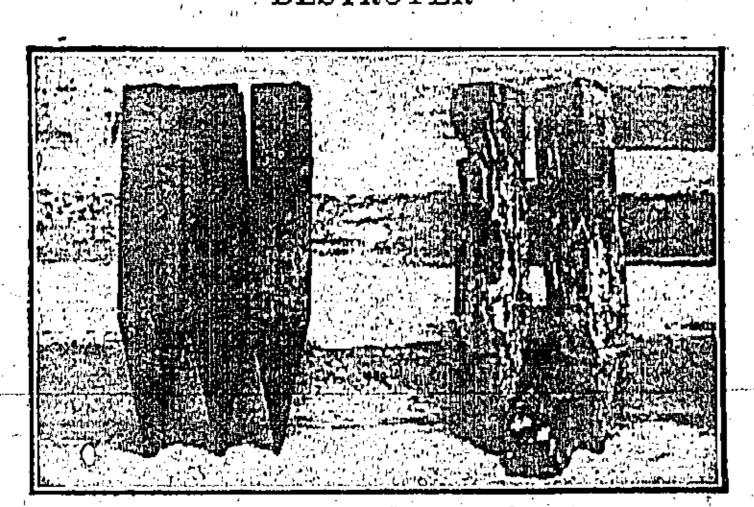
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SOVIET'S LAPSE.

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tween them and their neighbours would be welcome to the British Government, for any improvement in their relations served the policy of the British Government which was a policy of peace. Everybody knew that Soviet Russia did her best to prevent the Treaty of Locarno from being signed and to persuade Germany not to resume friendly relations with her western or eastern neighbours, and that they did their come into the League of Nations full arrangements." but to remain outside with Soviet . It appears that one of the officers | Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong. Russia. "You cannot have, what- on the Anhui was on board the Sunever the provocation, a sudden ning when that ship was pirated, breach between this country and and when it was recaptured by the the whole European situation. It which was one of the finest episodes balance sheet is in respect of the is for that reason that I urged upon | in the history of the British mer- | Peninsula Hotel at Kowloon, Hongcannot be carried. We have no him.

make their policy conform to the four to nine o'clock. Hurrically prevail and it is necessary for ad-

redress for these long series of

outrages or whether the patience

and forbearance which the British

Government, and this country and

Empire have shown, are in vain

and no longer possible of contin-

luance. His Majesty's Government.

reserve to themselves the right to

judge both of the expediency of

any step they contemplate and the

moment when that step shall be

taken. We have thought, before

it was right to call the world

witness the serious nature of the

complaint which we have made and

to give the Soviet Government one

more opportunity of conforming

their conduct to the ordinary rules

of international life and comity."

OTHER POINTS.

Hopes Of Liberals.

bate in the Commons arose on the

foundations of world peace.

that he had allowed matters to drift,

but on the contrary he had made

more than one specific protest

Snowden to the effect that Bolshe-

vik activities were directed mainly

against Britain, and that the anti-

British rising in China was deliber-

ntely due to Bolshevik inspiration.

Sir Austen Chamberlain asked if

anybody could possibly contend that

what the Soviets had done and were

doing was not a clear contravention

when the Trade Agreement was

Sovernment did not expect the con-

been on the Soviet side. It

initiative of Sir Archbald Sin-

London, Mar. 3.

-British Wircless.

we proceed to any extremity, that

ordinary comity of nations and though it was arranged, it was abstain from an effort to promote | nevertheless pretty thorough, and world revolutions and from all in- the persons and property of some terference in our internal affairs." 1,700 deck passengers were careful-

to the fullest spirit of the mutual the police.

institutions are superior to those ment Monopolies Department.

ly inspected, while the second-class Freedom to Act. passengers were also searched. The results were negative from Sir Austen Chamberlain conthe police point of view, but reascluded: "It is not merely verbal suring from that of the ship's acceptance that we look for or. officers. No arms were discovered, that we can accept. It is acts of but a few rounds of ammunition which we complain and it is to acts were seized. Twenty-five deck in the future that we must look passengers were detained, but there to see whether there is to be any were no suspicious Cantonese

among them.

ABSENT FROM DUTY.

EUROPEAN CONSTABLE FINED.

At the instance of the Captain Superintendent of Police, P.C. Ernest Wright was charged before Major C. Willson, at the Central Magistrey, this morning with be-3rd instant.

from Station duty since 8 a.m. the | cial stringency. previous day. The present action The Anglo-Russian relations de- was taken following a number of previous offences, which on the occasion was dealt with departclair, who, in moving a reduction of mentally by the infliction of a fine

two years Britain's trade with Rus- dent of Police. sia had been greater than with

Sir Austen Chamberlain denied warning to the defendant. against specific acts of the Soviet Irades coming off a troopship, and Government but he had not received had one or two drinks, which had any satisfaction. The Minister the effect of making him lose concited an utterance by Mr. Philip trol of himself.

Remarking that this was aveuse, his Worship imposed a fine of \$25, or 14 days! Hard labour.

matic relations with a country which abuses them, Motion Rejected.

The debate resulted in the resection of the Liberal motion by 27.1 votes 40 146.

of solemn engagements. He agreed with Sir Archibald Sinclair that The question of Russia was also discussed in the House of Lords signed, Mr. Lloyd George and the where Lord Salisbury made a statenent similarly to Sir Austen Champerlain, and Lord Reading and ditions to be kept, but we were entitled to anticipate that, in a Lord Grey supported the Governreasonable time, the engagements ment's attitude. The latter was would be implemented and henceof opinion, however, that it would forth kept. But they had never have been better to my nothing than to send a Note which it was only a question now, as to how long. expedient to follow up at present. we were going to entertain diplo- Reuter.

HOTEL MEETING.

(Continued from page 1.)

There was a scene of great ac-\$98,986.96 due to loss on exchange. tivity at the East Wharf, Tanam pleased to be able to inform you that the major portion of the turn-over of the Kalee Hotel has Swire steamer Anhul, together with since been absorbed by the busin its contingent of over 1,700 deck ness of our other Shanghai estabpassengers, was thoroughly searched for possible pirates prior to sail-

The items "Land" and "Build-This was the second time in the lings" in the balance sheet last few years that an outward at the Bist December, 1926, bound coolie ship has been ther- naturally appear at figures oughly searched at Singapore, but lower than those shown at the the Anhui was not as exhaustively 31st December, 1925, due to the combed out as was the Hong Wha adjustments necessary to have two years ago, owing to the fact been made in consequence of the that the police had to take action sale of the Kalee Hotel property utmost to persuade Germany not to hurriedly, and had no time to make in Shanghai and the building loss sustained through the fire at the

Peninsula Hotel.

The item "Payments on account Russia without a repercussion on ship's officers after a fight of construction in progress" in the the Government patience and for- cantile marine. This officer kong. Work on that project was bearance under circumstances of thought he recognised among the suspended last month owing to the continued provocation, such as passengers one of the men who was building having been taken over by we have never endured at the arrested on board the Sunning on the Military Authorities as from hands of any other nation. But suspicion of having taken part in the 1st instant under an agreement have always felt and the piracy, but who was released which provides for a monthly always known that there are after the inquiry at Hong Kong, rental to the Company and reinlimits beyond which patience there being no evidence against statement of the premises during tenancy. Although the terms of desire and we make no attempt to | The presence of this man, if he the agreement are, in all circuminterfere with the Soviet Govern- was in fact the suspected pir-stances of the case, reasonable, ment within their own boundaries. ate, on board the Anhui was ob- your Board would have preferred We have carried on no diplomatic viously a sign that trouble might in the ultimate interests of the campaign against them in any be expected on the voyage, and Cap- Company to have been able to part of the world. We have lived tain. Pennefather, master of the proceed towards completion. up not merely to the letter but Anhui, reported his suspicions to am sure you will agree, however, that no other course was open engagement which we undertook The search was directed by Mr. A. to your Directors but to amicably with them. What we ask of them H. Dickinson, A. S. P. in charge | acquiesce in the Military Authois not that they shall change their of the detective branch, and was rities making use of this builddomestic institutions, not that they | conducted by a force of detectives, | ing which is so obviously eminshall refrain from preaching to about sixty men from the police ently suited to their immediate their own people that their own depot, and officers of the Govern- requirements. It is, of course, impossible to estimate the durawhich are preferred by the rest of All approaches to the wharf were tion of the troubles in China, but the world, but that they should guarded, and the search lasted from so long as abnormal conditions. ditional forces to be stationed in the Far East, I am confident you fully endorse the policy of your Board in loyally giving this Company's co-operation and support.

No Dividend.

Regarding the important matter of finance, I regret it is impossible in present circumstances for your Board to recommend the declaration of a dividend in respect of the past financial year. As you are of course aware, the situation which arose in June, 1925, prevented the then proposed issue of further shares of the Company being a success. Since that time one can hardly say that business conditions generally, and more particularly limingfally, blace very greatly improved. The Company was committed to the erection of the Peninsula Hotel, and heavy payments on that account -which should, in the ordinary course of events, have been financing absent from Station duty from | ed by the augmentation of the 8 a.m. on the 2nd till 11 a.m. on the Company's subscribed capitalhave in the circumstances been Mr. P. P. J. Wollehouse, D.S.P., met out of monies advanced to the prosecuting, stated that defendant Company on overdraft facilities was in the Police Court for some by the Hongkong & Shanghai time on the morning of the 3rd, in Bank, to whom our thanks are connection with some summonses, therefore due for the considerate which was all right, but it was as- attitude shown in what cannot but certained that he had been absent be regarded as a period of finan-

A Personal Note.

I think there is little I could

usefully add at this juncture. Before closing my remarks, how the vote, declared that for the past of \$7 by the Captain Superinten- ever, I am compelled to make reference to a matter personal to He (Mr. Wodehouse) had seen | myself. It became necessary dur-China. He thought the last words P. C. Wright many times, and had ing the course of last year for of the Soviet Note offered an op- himself heped that the constable your Board to grant to me leave portunity for improving Anglo- would keep a control over himself of absence on the ground of ill-Russian relations and laying the and turn over a new leaf. The health and in June last Mr. Hawcharge was taken into Court as a ker was, on my recommendation, promoted by the Board to the posi Defendant, replying to the tion of a Managing Director, an Magistrate, said that on the day appointment which his hard work in question he met some old com- in your interests, particularly during the past two years, so well merited. On my return to the Colony in December last, I was constrained to resign my own position as a Managing Director, whereupon the Directors invited me to a seat on the Board and elected me to the Chairmanship; it is on that account that your confirmation is requested at this meeting to my appointment as a Director. I should perhaps add that Mr. Hawker will proceed on Home leave on the 15th | that proposal has been seconded, I instant and that from that date it tem resume the position of a them to the best of my ability. Managing Director.

> as depreciation, leaving a nett ba-Innce of \$803,769.45 to be dealt with at this meeting, and I now formally beg to propose that the report and accounts as presented be Profit and Loss Account the sum of | E. M. Raymond was re-elected a tendance.

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\$300,000 be transferred to General | Director, on the proposition of Mr. Reserve and \$503,769.45 be carried J. T. Bagram, seconded by Mr. H. forward to 1927 account. When Gittins. It was proposed by Mr. N. V. A. rhall be pleased for shareholders to Croucher, and seconded by Mr. W.

has been arranged that I shall pro put questions, and then to answer E. Van Eps, that Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming be re-Sir Robert Ho Tung seconded, elected auditors at a fee of \$2,000,

> and unanimously carried. Other Business. The appointment of Messrs. mously carried. Allan Cameron, John Fleming, B.

The accounts before you show and there being no questions, the and that Messrs. Thomason and that \$276,677,32 has been charged | resolution was put to the meeting | Co. be re-elected auditors of the Shanghai branch at a fee of Tls. 1,000. The resolution was unani-

The Chairman:—That is all the

Lander Lewis and J. H. Taggart as business, gontlemen, and I am adopted and that of the balance of Directors was confirmed, and Mr. much obliged to you for your at-